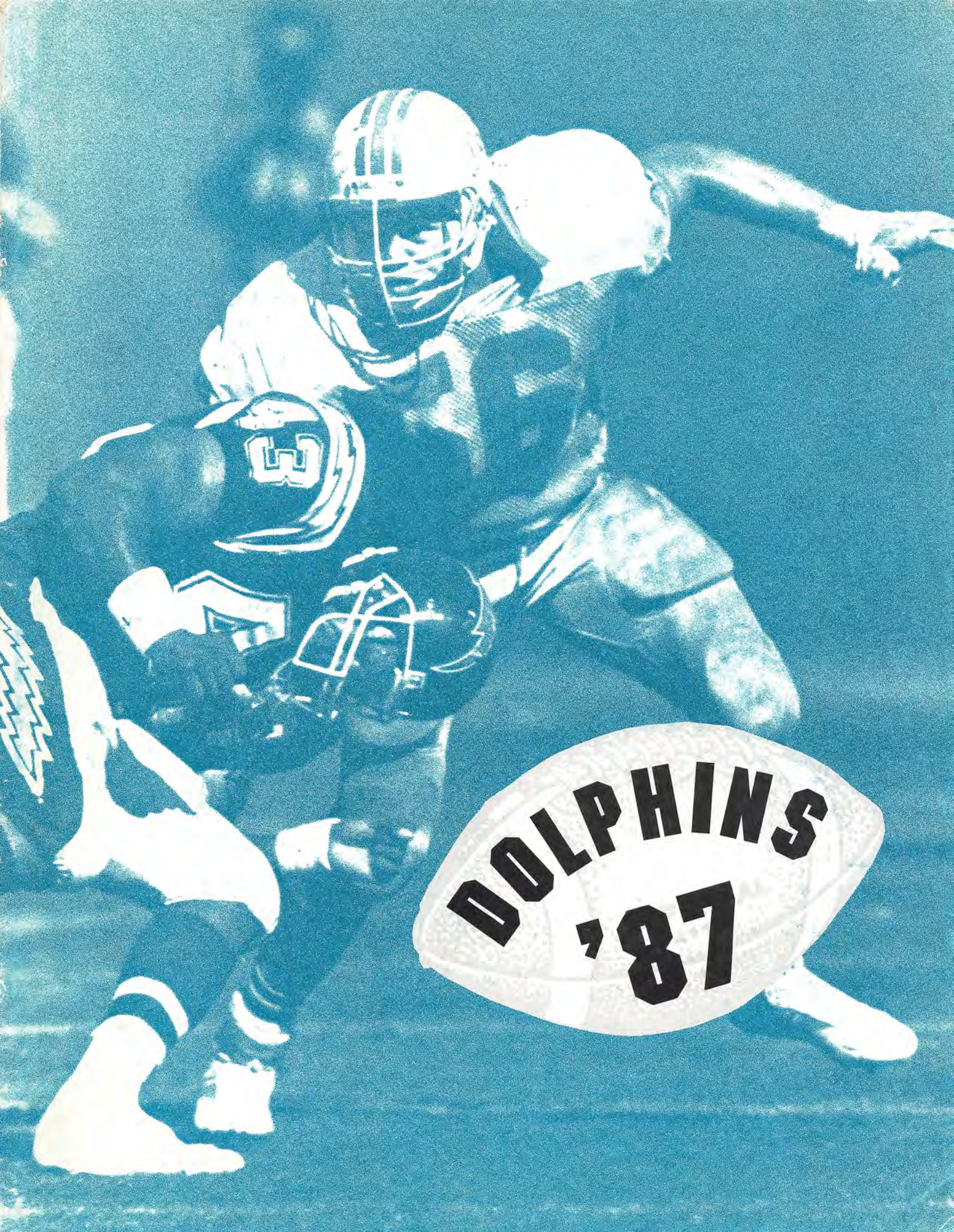
DOLPHINS
'87

1987 DOLPHIN SCHEDULE

PRE-SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sunday, Aug. 16	CHICAGO BEARS	DOLPHIN STADIUM	8:00 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 24	Denver Broncos	Mile High Stadium, Denver	8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 29	Philadelphia Eagles	Veterans Stadium, Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 4	BUFFALO BILLS	DOLPHIN STADIUM	8:00 p.m.

NOTE: The Bears game, the inaugural contest in Dolphin Stadium, will be televised nationally by ESPN – the first NFL game televised live by a cable network. The Broncos game will be televised nationally by ABC-TV. All times listed are EST.

REGULAR SEASON

OPPONENT	SITE	'86 RECORD
*Buffalo Bills	DOLPHIN STADIUM Rich Stadium; Orchard Park, N.Y.	4-12
*Indianapolis Colts	DOLPHIN STADIUM Hoosier Dome; Indianapolis	3-13
*New England Patriots	DOLPHIN STADIUM Sullivan Stadium; Foxboro, Mass.	11-5
*New York Jets	DOLPHIN STADIUM Giants Stadium; East Rutherford, N.J.	10-6
Cincinnati Bengals	Riverfront Stadium; Cincinnati	10-6
Dallas Cowboys	Texas Stadium; Irving, Texas	7-9
Kansas City Chiefs	DOLPHIN STADIUM	10-6
New York Giants	DOLPHIN STADIUM	14-2
Philadelphia Eagles	Veterans Stadium; Philadelphia	5-10-1
Pittsburgh Steelers	DOLPHIN STADIUM	6-10
Seattle Seahawks	Kingdome; Seattle	10-6
Washington Redskins	DOLPHIN STADIUM	12-4

*Denotes AFC East teams, which Dolphins play home-and home.

NOTE: Dates and times of regular-season games will be announced sometime in April.

REGULAR-SEASON RECORD VS. 1987 OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	WON	LOST	TIE	PCT.	LAST MEETING
Buffalo Bills	34	7	1	.821	1986
Cincinnati Bengals	7	3		.700	1983
Dallas Cowboys	3	2		.600	1984
Indianapolis Colts	26	9		.743	1986
Kansas City Chiefs	6	7		.462	1985
New England Patriots	25	17		.595	1986
New York Giants	1	0		1.000	1972
New York Jets	23	19	1	.547	1986
Philadelphia Eagles	3	2		.600	1984
Pittsburgh Steelers	7	3		.700	1985
Seattle Seahawks	3	1		.750	1984
Washington Redskins	4	2		.666	1984

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DOLPHIN STADIUM

The 1987 season will mark the beginning of a new era for the Miami Dolphins, a proud franchise which boasts the best record in professional football since the 1970 merger of the National and American football leagues. The Dolphins will have a new home in '87 – Dolphin Stadium.

Located in Northwest Dade county, the $100-million, 75,000-seat stadium promises to be the athletic showcase of South Florida. It already has been named as the site for the 1989 Super Bowl.

The state-of-the-art facility will be the most modern of its kind. Dolphin Stadium, the dream come true for Dolphin owner Joe Robbie, is the first football stadium to be privately financed through the lease of some 216 executive suites and 10,200 luxury club seats.

The inaugural game in Dolphin Stadium is set for August 16, when Mike Ditka, Jim McMahon, Walter Payton and the rest of the Chicago Bears visit South Florida. The game will be nationally televised by ESPN.

That game will be a ceremonial example of promises kept by Robbie to all sports fans of South Florida.

In the spring of 1984, before a packed house at the Dolphin Awards Banquet in Miami, Robbie announced his marketing plan for Dolphin Stadium, to be built at Lake Lucerne, south of Calder Race Track.

As South Florida sports fans have seen over the years, it was just another dream that Joe Robbie had worked, and worked hard, into reality.

When the Bears and Dolphins kickoff on August 16, it'll mark still another fulfillment of promises made by Robbie and his Dolphin Stadium Corp. What Robbie did was take a vacant, litter-filled area covered with brush and turn it into a stadium that will be the talk of the sports world.

When Robbie spoke that May evening in 1984 he knew that more than $9 million in security deposits, accompanied by bonafide 10-year leases which would translate into $90 million over the decade, would have to be marketed before the financing with major banks could be arranged.

In addition, a veritable maze of governmental procedures, studies and hearings loomed over the coming months before the $100-million project could even begin.

Cynics abounded.

The cynics were wrong!

They were proven wrong by the fans and friends of the Dolphins who backed their faith with their money. They were proven wrong by Robbie himself, who matched the faith exhibited by the Dolfans by expending $3 million of his own money to clear the Lake Lucerne site and prepare for full-scale construction BEFORE being assured of full financing and full governmental clearance.

If the project had failed, the $3-million loss would have been Robbie's alone.

But the project didn't fail. Did anyone who knows Robbie's track record really think it would? Certainly not!

The new Dolphin Stadium will be America's premier open stadium, designed for comfort, convenience and complete enjoyment. It'll be the toast of South Florida. The stadium will remain for decades as a standing legacy giving testimony of the faith and loyalty of not only Joe Robbie, but of the Dolfans themselves!

STADIUM FACTS

OPENING DATE: August 16, 1987 (Chicago Bears vs. Dolphins), nationally televised by ESPN
LOCATION: Northwest Dade County, N.W. 27th Ave. and N.W. 199th St.
PROJECT COST: $100 million privately financed
PLAYING SURFACE: Prescription Athletic Turf (P.A.T.)

STADIUM COMPARISON

	Dolphin Stadium	Orange Bowl
CAPACITY:		
Lower Deck	26,900	48,730
Upper Deck	34,859	26,580
Club Seats	10,214	–
216 Executive Suites	2,806	–
TOTAL	74,835	75,310
SEATING:		
Regular	19" chairback *(with armrest)*	17" bench seat
Club Seats	21" chairback *(with armrest)*	none
Obstructed Seats	none	4,500
Stadium Parking	14,500	3,600
Color Scoreboards	2	none
Handicapped Seating	76	32

Concession Stands and Restrooms: Three times the capacity of the Orange Bowl. Facilities will be modern and designed for speed and convenience. TV monitors will be positioned near all concession stands so fans won't miss a minute of action.

HEAD COACH – DON SHULA

Begins his 25th season as an NFL head coach and the 18th with Miami . . . Dolphins have won or shared first place in the AFC East in 13 of the past 17 years . . . Owns best winning percentage (.707) among active NFL coaches with 75-or-more wins . . . Captured back-to-back world championships, defeating Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII and Minnesota 24-7 in Super Bowl VIII . . . Lost to Dallas 24-3 in Super Bowl VI, to Washington 27-17 in Super Bowl XVII and to San Francisco 38-16 in Super Bowl XIX . . . Also led Baltimore Colts to the Super Bowl in 1969, losing to the New York Jets . . . His 1972 Dolphin squad is the only team in NFL history to go through an entire season undefeated (17-0) . . . Owns a remarkable 247-94-6 (.720) record in regular-season action and a 263-107-6 (.707) mark overall . . . His 263 wins are second only to the immortal George Halas on the all-time NFL win list . . . Started his pro playing career as a defensive back with Cleveland in '51 . . . After two seasons with the Browns, he played with the Baltimore Colts (1953-56) and Washington Redskins (1957) . . . Joined Detroit Lions as defensive coach in '60 and was named head coach of the Colts in '63 . . . Was an outstanding athlete at John Carroll University, where he starred as a running back . . . Coached collegiately as an assistant at Virginia (1958) and Kentucky (1959) before joining professional ranks . . . Served as a studio analyst during playoffs for NBC's NFL '86 . . . He and his Dolphin staff coached South squad in the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., last January; one of his quarterbacks was son Mike from Alabama . . . Born January 4, 1930 in Painesville, Ohio . . . He and his wife, Dorothy, reside in Miami Lakes . . . The Shulas have five children: David, Donna, Sharon, Annie and Mike.

NFL'S TOP 21 COACHES

(Based on Career Wins)

			REGULAR SEASON				CAREER			
COACH	**YEARS**	**TEAMS**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT.**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PCT.**
George Halas	40	Bears	319	148	31	.672	325	151	31	.672
DON SHULA	**24**	**COLTS, DOLPHINS**	**247**	**94**	**6**	**.720**	**263**	**107**	**6**	**.707**
Tom Landry	27	Cowboys	240	141	6	.628	260	157	6	.622
Curly Lambeau	33	Packers, Cardinals Redskins	226	132	22	.623	229	134	22	.623
Paul Brown	21	Browns, Bengals	166	100	6	.621	170	108	6	.609
Chuck Noll	18	Steelers	155	107	1	.591	170	114	1	.598
Bud Grant	18	Vikings	158	96	5	.620	168	108	5	.607
Steve Owen	23	Giants	151	100	17	.595	153	108	17	.582
Chuck Knox	14	Rams, Bills, Seahawks	130	76	1	.630	137	85	1	.617
Hank Stram	17	Chiefs, Saints	131	97	10	.571	136	100	10	.573
Weeb Ewbank	20	Colts, Jets	130	129	7	.502	134	130	7	.507
Sid Gillman	18	Rams, Chargers, Oilers	122	99	7	.550	123	104	7	.541
George Allen	12	Rams, Redskins	116	47	5	.705	118	54	5	.681
Don Coryell	14	Cardinals, Chargers	111	83	1	.572	114	89	1	.561
John Madden	10	Raiders	103	32	7	.750	112	39	7	.731
Buddy Parker	15	Cardinals, Lions Steelers	104	75	9	.577	107	76	9	.581
Vince Lombardi	10	Packers, Redskins	96	34	6	.728	105	35	6	.740
Lou Saban	16	Patriots, Bills, Broncos	95	99	7	.490	97	100	7	.493
Jimmy Conzelman	16	Independents, Badgers, Panthers, Steam Roller, Cardinals	88	67	17	.561	89	68	17	.560
Tom Flores	8	Raiders	78	43	0	.645	86	46	0	.652
Bum Phillips	11	Oilers, Saints	82	77	0	.516	86	80	0	.514

NFL ACTIVE COACHES

(Based on Career Wins)

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Tom Flores	8	Raiders	78	43	0	.645	86	46	0	.652
Bill Walsh	8	49ers	69	51	1	.574	76	54	1	.584
Forrest Gregg	10	Browns, Bengals, Packers	70	76	0	.479	72	78	0	.480
Joe Gibbs	6	Redskins	63	26	0	.708	71	29	0	.710
Dan Reeves	6	Broncos	56	33	0	.629	58	36	0	.617
Mike Ditka	5	Bears	50	23	0	.685	54	25	0	.684
John Robinson	4	Rams	40	24	0	.625	42	28	0	.600
Bill Parcells	4	Giants	36	27	1	.570	41	29	1	.585
Joe Walton	4	Jets	35	29	0	.547	36	31	0	.537
Marv Levy	6	Chiefs, Bills	33	47	0	.413	33	47	0	.413
Raymond Berry	3	Patriots	26	14	0	.650	29	16	0	.644
Ray Perkins	4	Giants, Buccaneers	24	35	0	.407	25	36	0	.410
M. Schottenheimer	3	Browns	24	16	0	.600	25	18	0	.581
Sam Wyche	3	Bengals	25	23	0	.521	25	23	0	.521
Marion Campbell	6	Falcons, Eagles	23	48	1	.326	23	48	1	.326
Ron Meyer	4	Patriots, Colts	21	15	0	.583	21	16	0	.568
Darryl Rogers	2	Lions	12	20	0	.375	12	20	0	.375
Jerry Burns	1	Vikings	9	7	0	.563	9	7	0	.563
Jim Mora	1	Saints	7	9	0	.438	7	9	0	.438
Jerry Glanville	2	Oilers	5	13	0	.277	5	13	0	.277
Buddy Ryan	1	Eagles	5	10	1	.344	5	10	1	.344
Gene Stallings	1	Cardinals	4	11	1	.281	4	11	1	.281
Al Saunders	1	Chargers	3	5	0	.375	3	5	0	.375
Frank Gansz	0	Chiefs	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

ASSISTANT COACHES

TOM OLIVADOTTI – Defense **First Season with Dolphins**

Born: September 22, 1945 in Long Branch, N.J. . . . Played defensive end and receiver at Upsala College, where he also starred in baseball and track . . . Coached high school football for nine years before moving to Princeton (1975-77) and Boston College (1978-79) . . . Defensive coordinator at University of Miami for four years (1980-83), including '83 national title season . . . Spent last two years with Cleveland Browns as defensive assistant . . . Joined Dolphins' staff on January 20 . . . Will be in charge of overall defense with prime responsibility being pass defense . . . He and wife Karen have two children.

MEL PHILLIPS – Defensive Backs **Third Season with Dolphins**

Born: January 6, 1942 in Shelby, N.C. . . . Standout defensive back/running back for North Carolina A&T (1965-66) . . . Starred professionally for San Francisco 49ers from 1966-76 . . . Started at strong safety for seven years for S.F. . . . Regarded as one of the game's hardest hitters during his playing career . . . Assistant coach at Detroit from 1980-84 . . . Joined Dolphins' staff in '85 . . . Lives in Miami Lakes with wife Patricia and two daughters.

JOHN SANDUSKY – Offense, Offensive Line **12th Season with Dolphins**

Born: December 28, 1925 in Philadelphia, Pa. . . . All-America tackle at Villanova (1946-49) . . . Played professionally for Cleveland (1950-55) and Green Bay (1956) . . . Began coaching career as an assistant at Villanova (1957-58) . . . Assistant coach of Baltimore Colts from 1959-72, before serving as head coach for last nine games of '72 campaign . . . Assistant with Philadelphia (1973-75), then joined Dolphins in '76 . . . Lives in Cooper City.

DAN SEKANOVICH – Defensive Line **Second Season with Dolphins**

Born: July 27, 1933 in West Hazleton, Pa. . . . Was a defensive end/tight end for Tennessee (1951-53) . . . Played for Montreal Alouettes of Canadian Football League in '54 . . . Coached collegiately at: Susquehanna (1961-63), Connecticut (1964-67), Pittsburgh (1968), Navy (1969-70) and Kentucky (1971-72) . . . Served as assistant for Montreal of CFL from 1973-76, for New York Jets from 1977-82 and for Atlanta Falcons from 1983-85 . . . Joined Dolphins in '86 . . . Lives in Pembroke Pines, while wife Delores and two children maintain Atlanta residence.

DAVID SHULA – Asst. Head Coach, Receivers/Quarterbacks **Sixth Season with Dolphins**

Born: May 28, 1959 in Lexington, Ky. . . . All-Ivy League wide receiver for Dartmouth (1978-80) . . . Started every game during his varsity career, always catching at least one pass . . . Was wide receiver/return specialist for Baltimore Colts in 1981 . . . Joined Dolphins in '82 as receivers coach . . . Added responsibility of quarterbacks in '85 . . . Named assistant head coach in February of '86 . . . Lives in Miami Lakes with wife Leslie and two sons.

CHUCK STUDLEY – Linebackers **Fourth Season with Dolphins**

Born: January 17, 1929 in Maywood, Ill. . . . All-America guard at Illinois (1949-51) . . . Captained '51 squad to Rose Bowl . . . Began coaching career at Alton (Ill.) High School (1952-54) . . . Collegiately, was assistant at Illinois (1955-59), head coach at Massachusetts (1960) and head coach at Cincinnati (1961-68) . . . Asst. coach for Cincinnati Bengals (1969-78) and San Francisco 49ers (1979-82) . . . Interim head coach of Houston in '83 . . . Joined Dolphins in '84 . . . Begins first season working with Dolphin linebackers after serving three years as overall defensive coach . . . Lives in Miami Lakes with wife Peggy.

CARL TASEFF – Offensive Backfield **18th Season with Dolphins**

Born: September 28, 1928 in Cleveland, Ohio . . . Standout running back at John Carroll University (1947-50) . . . Played professionally for Cleveland (1951), Baltimore (1953-61), Philadelphia (1961) and Buffalo (1962) . . . Coached for Boston Patriots (1964) and Detroit Lions (1965-66) before joining Dolphins in 1970 . . . Lives with wife Lucy in Pembroke Pines.

JUNIOR WADE – Strength & Conditioning **13th Season with Dolphins**

Born: February 2, 1947 in Bath S.C. . . . A three-year baseball letterman at South Carolina State . . . Former baseball coach and asst. trainer at Davidson College . . . Joined Dolphins in 1975, began coaching in '83 . . . Lives in Miami with wife Constance and two sons.

MIKE WESTHOFF – Special Teams/Tight Ends **Second Season with Dolphins**

Born: January 10, 1948 in Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . Three-year starter at linebacker and center for Wichita State (1967-69) . . . Coached collegiately at Indiana (1974-75), Dayton (1976), Indiana State (1977), Northwestern (1978-80) and Texas Christian (1981) . . . Coached special teams/tight ends for Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts (1982-84) before serving as an assistant for one year (1985) with Arizona Outlaws of USFL . . . Lives with wife Marilyn and one son in Ft. Lauderdale.

ACCORDING TO SHULA . . .

ON THE AFC EAST: "Last year I felt that the AFC East was one of the strongest divisions in professional football. I really believe the same will be true this season.

"You have to be impressed with NEW ENGLAND and the way they battled back last year to come on and eventually win the division. They're the team to beat in the AFC East in '87. The JETS are very talented again and they're coming off another playoff season. Despite some injury problems, the Jets hung in there to advance in the playoffs. The major disappointment was US – being knocked out of the playoffs because of our poor start and our inability to win late in the season when we really had to. You have to think INDIANAPOLIS is going to be better. They won their last three last year under a new coach and the Colts have some very talented young players. If Gary Hogeboom can come through – and you know they're going to get a great player with the second pick in the draft – things will look good for the Colts. BUFFALO has had some good drafts and it's just a question of them getting everything to come together. Jim Kelly now has an NFL season under his belt and he'll have a whole pre-season to work with the new staff. He's ready to explode. I see great things from him and the Bills in 1987."

ON FACING THE NFC EAST: "The GIANTS are the best. Everybody is talking about them becoming a dynasty but the Bears were a potential dynasty last year. Make no mistake about it though, the Giants are for real. There are no weaknesses there. They're going to be strong for a long time. Phil Simms really is coming into his own on offense and he showed his leadership qualities in the Super Bowl. Of course, the leader on defense is L.T. (Lawrence Taylor). And he's surrounded by excellent personnel. They are solid in all areas. Joe Morris is a superior runner and Mark Bavaro adds so much to the offense. He helps their running game with his excellent blocking and he's the key to the passing game with his clutch receptions. Defensively, they have depth at linebacker that no one comes close to having. (Bill) Parcells, who I voted 'Coach of the Year,' did an excellent job last season not only of getting them to the Super Bowl but winning it.

"WASHINGTON is another playoff team that excels in everything they do. Year in and year out Joe Gibbs gives a solid coaching effort and the results are there for everyone to see. Jay Schroeder is just beginning to reach his potential as an NFL quarterback. He can run, throw – he does everything. Their receivers are very talented; (Art) Monk is as good as there is. (George) Rogers leads a solid running attack and defensively they can play with anyone.

"DALLAS is a team that you know will be better in '87. They found out how good Herschel Walker is. They're going to make every effort to get him the ball as much as they can, either by giving it to him on the ground or by throwing it to him. Of course, Tony Dorsett is one of the great backs to ever play the game. Losing Danny White last year really hurt Dallas. With a healthy Danny White and (Steve) Pelluer coming on like he did, that's going to make them so much stronger. Defensively, they've got some age, but they also have some young players who are ready to come on.

"PHILADELPHIA is a team that's tough to predict how good they're going to be. (Reggie) White, the Pro Bowl lineman, is one of the top defensive players in the league already. (Mike) Quick is the main threat for them on offense. He can do so much, it's frightening."

(NOTE: Miami does not play ST. LOUIS in 1987).

'86 REVIEW: "We had such a poor start – the worst start I've ever had in all my years of coaching. (Dolphins were 2-5 after seven games.) Everything that possibly could have gone wrong, did. Injuries, combined with poor play, gave us such a hopeless feeling about our team at that time. I was very pleased to see us turn it around the way that we did. We won six of our last nine and had a chance for seven of nine if we won the last game with New England. At the end of the year we were playing as good as anybody in the conference. As it turned out, down the stretch Atlanta beat us at home in a critical game we really needed. I would have liked to have won the last Patriots game to give us some momentum heading into '87. The fact that we didn't win and we ended up 8-8 tells us more about our football team in realistic terms. We've got a lot of work to do in many different areas."

ON TEAM IMPROVEMENTS FOR '87: "It starts with the defense. We scored a lot of points last year but we gave up a lot. You don't win in this league and get to where you want to go without a good defense. That is what our number-one priority is – to improve the defense. The last two Super Bowl champions had outstanding defenses. We want to make our defense more competitive and aggressive and at the same time not allow any cheap touchdowns. We were hurt last year by long runs and long pass completions. Still, there were times when it looked like we had the makings of a good defensive unit.

"As an example, there were our efforts in the Monday night game versus the Jets and the win on the road against the Rams. We have to take the good things that happened on defense last year and build on them to be the improved football team that I want to have going into 1987. Our biggest need defensively is a pass rusher. We've got to be able to exert pressure on the passer, whether it comes from a down lineman or a blitzing linebacker. That's what we're going to be looking for in the draft – a defensive lineman with pass rush ability or a big linebacker, preferably outside, who can rush the passer.

"The major uncertainty for us is Hugh Green, who is an outside linebacker that can put pressure on a quarterback

and make the big plays. He played in only three games last year and going into the final game was still leading the team in sacks (with four). We really can't count on him until he comes back and rehabilitates and proves he can do it. That'll be a bonus if it happens.

"Offensively, although I was pleased with our overall production, I still feel we have a lot of work to do in the running game. There were a lot of encouraging things that happened there – the way Lorenzo Hampton came on is one example. With some of the things he did as the year went on, it makes us feel good about our running game. We had some problems early in the year with our offensive line because of injuries, but that solidified as the season went on."

ON HIS GOALS FOR '87: "My goal is to win the Super Bowl. I've been around long enough to know that just getting there isn't good enough. Last year was a major disappointment, I won't doubt that. But rather than hang my head and make excuses, I can't wait to go to work and make things happen."

SHULA ON THE '87 DOLPHINS

QUARTERBACK: *DAN MARINO, DON STROCK, JIM JENSEN

"What can you say? It was another superb year for DAN MARINO. Each season he learns more and more about our offense and what we're capable of doing with it. I just don't have any negatives. The guy's an outstanding competitor. Marino's done things that nobody has ever done before in the league. And he's only played four seasons! If he plays long enough and continues at this pace, he'll rewrite all the records. DON STROCK gives us insurance behind Dan. He hasn't had to play much because Marino has taken most of the snaps in the time he's been here. Strock is a guy you know, when he's called upon, will go in there and get the job done. JIM JENSEN is a utility player who can do so many things for you. He's very valuable to us, especially with a 45-man roster. He gives you a good feeling about depth at quarterback, wide receiver and tight end. He's also a smart special teams performer."

FULLBACK: *WOODY BENNETT, RON DAVENPORT

"WOODY BENNETT is one of our strongest and fiercest competitors. He's the best blocker on the team, excels in special teams and in the big games he always rises to the occasion. We were hoping RON DAVENPORT would come along last year but he didn't have as good a season as we had anticipated. Ron's got to come back and get off to a good start this year. We saw a lot of good things from him during his rookie season (1985) but he struggled in '86."

RUNNING BACK: *LORENZO HAMPTON, TONY NATHAN, CRAIG ELLIS

"The presence of LORENZO HAMPTON gives me a lot of confidence in our halfback position. He really came on last year, not only as a runner, but also as a pass receiver. He made a lot of yardage for us – some in key short-yardage situations and other times with a breakaway run for a long gain. I just have the feeling, knowing Lorenzo and how he works and the kind of condition he's in, that it's all out there ahead of him. He's going to get better and better. In only two seasons Lorenzo has become one of the top all-purpose backs in the league. TONY NATHAN is a guy that gives you a good feeling about depth in the backfield and your attack in long-yardage situations. His experience and know-how make him one of the best there is in coming out of the backfield and making things happen as a receiver and also as a runner on the draw play. CRAIG ELLIS helped us last year as a return specialist and he'll be given an opportunity as a backup running back."

BACKFIELD SUMMARY: "I felt we came on as the year progressed. We just have to pick up where we left off and work to get better and better. We have to get that feeling of a balance on offense. We can't rely on Marino to throw on every down. I'm confident we have some good people who can be successful running the football."

WIDE RECEIVER: *MARK DUPER, *MARK CLAYTON, NAT MOORE, JAMES PRUITT, JIM JENSEN

"You pretty much have to talk about MARK DUPER and MARK CLAYTON at the same time. They're both outstanding big-play receivers who are very competitive. They both get results although they're different in the way they do things. Each season they gain more and more knowledge of our offense and what defenses are trying to do to them. We just have to keep them healthy. The incentive is there – they both want to be known as the best. NAT MOORE is a veteran backup who has given us a lot of good plays over the years. A healthy Nat gives you the experience you're looking for from the third-receiver position in long-yardage situations. JAMES PRUITT came on as a rookie last year and made some big plays. He's proven he can make the plays in pressure situations. Still, he has a lot to learn in his overall offensive responsibilities, both in our running and passing games. He's got a lot of talent to work with. JIM JENSEN, with his versatility, gives us added depth at the wide receiver and the tight end position."

TIGHT END: *BRUCE HARDY, DAN JOHNSON, JOE ROSE

"We got a lot out of our tight end spot last year. Over the years BRUCE HARDY has been a very steady player for us. He's

dependable and one of the most knowledgeable players we have on our team. He had the best season of any Dolphin tight end ever last year and we're hoping for more of the same in '87. We hope DAN JOHNSON can come on and give us the type of overall play we know he's capable of contributing. Every year he's been here, there's been something that has kept him from realizing his potential. JOE ROSE was on injured reserve all last season and his future will depend on how well he comes around.

RECEIVERS SUMMARY: "We've got an opportunity to be as good as anyone in the league with the talent of our outside receivers, the further development of James Pruitt and a solid effort from our tight end position. We know what Duper and Clayton can do and veterans like Nat and Bruce Hardy are going to be there. We need a bonafide effort from Dan Johnson. That's a key."

TACKLE: *JON GIESLER, *GREG KOCH, JEFF DELLENBACH, TOM TOTH

"JON GIESLER has to be looked at as a question mark because of injury problems which caused him to miss most of last season. With a good off-season rehab program, we're hopeful he'll be ready to go in '87. Because of our emergency injury situation in training camp, we picked up GREG KOCH. He's a smart veteran who had a lot of playing experience at Green Bay. Greg made some mistakes early but settled down and started to play some good, solid football. He started every game last year and he'll figure in our plans for '87. For two years now JEFF DELLENBACH has played in spots for us and he's done a good job. We're going to leave him at the tackle position and give him the opportunity to prove that he belongs. TOM TOTH is a guy we picked up last year because of his size and speed. We've seen some good things from him in practice. He's somebody we're hoping will come on and give us the big, quick lineman we're looking for."

GUARD: *ROY FOSTER, *RONNIE LEE, LARRY LEE, STEVE CLARK

"ROY FOSTER, along with Dwight Stephenson, is a Pro Bowler. He was named last year for the second straight season. It shows that's he really coming on and is now gaining recognition as one of the top men at his position in the league. Roy is very consistent and works hard. LARRY LEE is a backup guard who aiso can play center and do some snapping for us. He played well last year when he was given the opportunity to fill in for some injured players. Injuries have kept RONNIE LEE from progressing the way we would have liked to see him come along. He needs to have a good off-season conditioning program and a healthy training camp to get himself back and ready to compete for the number-one job. We really were hurt last year when we lost STEVE CLARK in the first pre-season game at Minnesota. He was coming on as a top young, offensive lineman. He suffered a severe knee injury and the question is how he will rehab and come back from it."

CENTER: *DWIGHT STEPHENSON, LARRY LEE

"DWIGHT STEPHENSON is recognized as the top center in professional football. He's simply the best at what he does. He not only gives you exceptional play on the field, but tremendous leadership by example. Everyone looks up to him and admires him for his work habits and competitiveness along with his production. Before we drafted Dwight, Bear Bryant told me that he was the finest center he ever coached. Bear Bryant was right! LARRY LEE gave us some depth last year at center in addition to his play at the guard spot. But I guess it can be difficult when you play behind the best in the game."

OFFENSIVE LINE SUMMARY: "We went through some tough times when the injuries hit us early and Jon Giesler didn't come back as soon as we had hoped. We struggled in the beginning and then it seemed to solidify some as the season progressed. We have a long way to go as far as putting together the type of unit that we want there. We're looking to stay healthy in '87 and get the job done."

DEFENSIVE END: *T.J.TURNER, *GEORGE LITTLE, DOUG BETTERS, BRIAN SOCHIA

"T.J. TURNER and GEORGE LITTLE were our starters last year. T.J. was a rookie who really progressed and came along and got better as the season went on, both against the run and with his pass rush. Little was pretty much the same way. They both showed improvement and that's what we were looking for. They're both big, strong, young guys with good work habits. We think that, potentially, they both can be good football players in this league. But they both have a long way to go to get to the stage we feel they have to reach for us to become a better football team. If they continue to work like they have and improve like they have, they've got a very good chance to make us a solid defensive unit. DOUG BETTERS reported late last year and never really got to the level we wanted him to reach. We'll have to wait and see how he looks when he comes to training camp and that'll determine his future with the Dolphins. BRIAN SOCHIA was a late-season addition to our defensive line and helped us at end and nose tackle. He shows a lot of promise."

NOSE TACKLE: *BOB BAUMHOWER, MIKE CHARLES, BRIAN SOCHIA

"BOB BAUMHOWER got over a major hurdle last year when he managed to get through a season after sitting out a full year of rehabilitation in 1985. He showed increased confidence in his knee as the season progressed but it was some other injuries which slowed him down. At the end of the year he was playing better. With a good off-season program, he

should be more ready to play this upcoming year than he has been at any time since the injury occured. MIKE CHARLES has been inconsistent and overall, disappointing. There have been some games where he's really played well but we've never been able to get him to play up to the level of his potential. BRIAN SOCHIA joined us last season when we suffered a host of injuries on the defensive line. He came in and did some good things to make us believe that he has a chance to compete for playing time. He'll get a good look in 1987."

DEFENSIVE LINE SUMMARY: "We've got a long way to go before we're close to being good enough defensively. We've got to have improvement from young players like T.J. and George Little. We've got to have solid years from veterans like Baumhower and Betters. We hope we can pick up an impact player in the draft who can help us on the defensive line."

LINEBACKER: *BOB BRUDZINSKI, *LARRY KOLIC, *JOHN OFFERDAHL, *MARK BROWN, HUGH GREEN, ROBIN SENDLEIN, FRED ROBINSON, JACKIE SHIPP, ANDY HENDEL, DAVID FRYE

"JOHN OFFERDAHL was the bright spot of our defense last year. He's the guy we hope to build on. He was the 52nd Player picked in the draft and ended up starting in the Pro Bowl. In fact, he played very well in the Pro Bowl. John's got everything that you'd want as far as leadership qualities and someone to build upon. He's a young player who you can give a lot of responsibility to. We're happy and proud he did so well in his first season. BOB BRUDZINSKI is a veteran player who had an inconsistent season for us. He ended up playing well at the end of the year but had some problems early. A guy like that has to come back, step in there and give you good, solid play. MARK BROWN moved to the outside when Hugh Green went down. We saw a lot of good things from him as the season progressed. Mark did a good job rushing the passer and playing against the run. Once he has the feeling out there and the confidence in his assignments, we feel he'll show more improvement. JACKIE SHIPP went through another tough season. There was inconsistency there that we just can't have. He did have some good games but he'll have to work hard to become more solid in his performance. LARRY KOLIC played at the end of the year after sitting out 14 games with an injury. I think he played very well in that limited time. He gives us good hope that after a healthy off-season and a hard-working pre-season, he'll be ready to help us in '87 at inside linebacker. ANDY HENDEL helps us on special teams and in short-yardage situations with some very hard hits. Down near the goal line is where Andy shines. We picked up FRED ROBINSON late in the year and put him in passing situations and he responded with a few sacks. Fred showed some good pass rushing ability and quickness. He also has the potential to help us in long-yardage situations. DAVID FRYE joined us after mid-season because of injuries and played some good football for us. He's primarily the weak-side linebacker in our base defense and the coverage linebacker in long yardage. He's a good blitzer. HUGH GREEN is the key. We invested a lot in the trade to get Hugh here. And then when he got hurt, we not only lost the investment, but we also lost Hugh. His loss really hurt our progress defensively. We're hoping he'll come back. A healthy Hugh Green means so much to our defensive attack. ROBIN SENDLEIN is another linebacker we traded for and because of injury he hasn't been able to contribute. He just has to rehabilitate and he'll be given an opportunity to help this football team. It would be a nice bonus to have Hugh and Robin healthy and ready to go when camp starts."

LINEBACKERS SUMMARY: "The linebacking corps was a tough area for us last year because of injuries and inexperience. We know a lot more about the People now, especially the young talent. We've got to get the young players, like Offerdahl and Kolic, to come on and the veterans, like Brudzinski and Shipp, to work harder and contribute. If we can get a healthy Hugh Green and a healthy Robin Sendlein back to where they're ready to help us, I'll feel better about our linebackers."

CORNERBACK: *PAUL LANKFORD, *WILLIAM JUDSON, REYNA THOMPSON, MIKE SMITH, DON McNEAL, DONALD BROWN

"PAUL LANKFORD really was coming on and then his late-season injury set him back. A good rehab and a productive off-season should put him right back in the competition. WILLIAM JUDSON is a veteran player with a lot of ability. He just has to work to make it happen in every game. We have to get some big-play games from him. DON McNEAL has been set back time and time again by injuries. You hope a guy like that can come up and get through a season injury-free. He's made some big plays for us over the years. We can use Don's experience. REYNA THOMPSON was a defensive bright spot for us. He came out of nowhere. We kept him because of his great athletic ability and then late in the year he got his chance to show what he could do. We intend to give him every opportunity to win a job. He has great potential. I'm impressed with his speed and quickness. MIKE SMITH was playing well until a major injury sidelined him late in the year. The rehab will be a big question – to see how he comes along. It's just going to take some time. Having Mike healthy certainly would be a plus for our defensive secondary. DONALD BROWN joined us late in the year and showed some good athletic instincts as well as man-for-man coverage ability."

SAFETY: *GLENN BLACKWOOD, *BUD BROWN, DONOVAN ROSE, MIKE KOZLOWSKI

"GLENN BLACKWOOD is our leader in the secondary. He gives us the experience and the intelligence that you want on the field in that position. He's always in the right place at the right time. Glenn has made so many big plays for us over the

years. BUD BROWN is similar to Glenn. He's a big hitter. Year in and year out Bud's been our top tackler in the secondary. He has great aggressivensss out on the field. DONOVAN ROSE did some good things and then was disappointing in some other areas. Donovan has to work to strengthen his shortcomings. He has some potential, it's just a matter of putting it to use. MIKE KOZLOWSKI is a veteran who can do a lot of things in different situations. He's very dependable and has the experience to help as a backup. Mike is also a fine special teams player."

DEFENSIVE BACKS SUMMARY: "The defensive secondary is another area where we had some problems last year because of injuries and shuffling people around. We lost Glenn Blackwood early and Paul Lankford late. McNeal, Smith and Bud Brown all were hampered by injuries at some time or another. We've just got a lot of work to do in our secondary. Any time you give up as many points as we allowed, there are breakdowns in the pass rush, run defense, linebacking play and secondary. We just gave up too many easy touchdowns – especially early in the year. We were bombed by the Chargers and the Jets in the first few weeks. We have to solidify our pass defense and not give up the cheap touchdowns. We have to be aggressive enough to come up with interceptions and to force fumbles. We're not close to being as aggressive and confident as I'd like us to be."

KICKERS: FUAD REVEIZ, REGGIE ROBY

"FUAD REVEIZ had a tough year in 1986. He never could seem to get in a groove. Fuad has to get back to the form he showed in his rookie year when we were very happy with him. He had some injury problems that we hope are out of the way and now maybe he can regain the confidence he displayed as a rookie. REGGIE ROBY has the strongest leg in the league. He has to continue to work for placement and hang-time. He had a few dropped snaps last year – and they're uncharacteristic of him. You cannot afford to make those mistakes."

SPECIAL TEAMS SUMMARY: "Overall, our special teams were not close to being where they have to be for us to win. It's another area we're looking to for major improvement. We've got to get better in punt and kickoff returns, punt and kickoff coverage and the production of the kickers. In order to be as good as we want to be, we have to be the best in the special teams area. We cannot afford any breakdowns – and that's something we will work very hard on this season."

IMPORTANT DATES IN 1987

April 28	NFL College Draft
May 1-2	Rookie Camp, End Off-Season Conditioning Program
May 4-6	Passing Game Camp (Rookies and Veterans)
May 7	Dolphin Awards Banquet; Inter-Continental Hotel; Miami
May 7-9	Mini-Camp
July 17	Meet the Dolphins Broward Breakfast; Players/Media Golf and Tennis Day
July 23	Rookies/Free Agents Report to Camp
July 30	Veterans Report to Camp
August 2	Dolfan Preview Day at Dolphin Stadium
August 5-8	Training with Atlanta Falcons; Suwanee, Ga.
August 8	Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies
August 14-16	First Pre-Season Weekend
August 16	Dolphin Stadium Opens with Game vs. Chicago Bears
September 13	Regular Season Opens
December 28	Regular Season Closes
January 3	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs
January 9-10	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
January 17	AFC and NFC Championship Games
January 31	Super Bowl XXII; San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium; San Diego, California
February 7	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl; Honolulu, Hawaii

1987 VETERAN ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH-DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
73	Baumhower, Bob	NT	6-5	265	8/4/55	10	Alabama
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	225	3/24/56	9	Miami (Fla.)
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	265	6/11/56	10	Nevada-Reno
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	190	2/23/57	9	Texas
43	Brown, Bud	S	6-0	194	4/19/61	4	Southern Mississippi
32	Brown, Donald	CB	5-11	189	11/28/63	2	Maryland
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	230	7/18/61	5	Purdue
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	223	1/1/55	11	Ohio State
71	Charles, Mike	NT	6-4	287	9/23/62	5	Syracuse
	Clark, Steve	G	6-4	260	8/2/60	5	Utah
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	175	4/8/61	5	Louisville
30	Davenport, Ron	FB	6-2	230	12/22/62	3	Lousiville
65	Dellenbach, Jeff	T	6-6	280	2/14/63	3	Wisconsin
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	187	1/25/59	6	Northwestern State (La.)
33	Ellis, Craig	RB	5-11	180	1/26/61	2	San Diego State
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	5/24/60	6	Southern California
53	Frye, David	LB	6-2	227	6/21/61	5	Purdue
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	265	12/23/56	9	Michigan
55	Green, Hugh	LB	6-2	225	7/27/59	7	Pittsburgh
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	RB	6-0	212	3/12/62	3	Florida
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	232	6/1/56	10	Arizona State
90	Hendel, Andy	LB	6-1	230	3/4/61	2	North Carolina State
11	Jensen, Jim	WR/QB	6-4	215	11/14/58	7	Boston University
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	240	5/17/60	5	Iowa State
49	Judson, William	CB	6-2	190	3/26/59	6	South Carolina State
64	Katolin, Mike	C	6-3	270	1/30/58	1	San Jose State
68	Koch, Greg	T	6-4	276	6/14/55	11	Arkansas
94	Kolic, Larry	LB	6-1	242	8/31/63	2	Ohio State
40	Kozlowski, Mike	S	6-1	198	2/24/56	8	Colorado
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-2	184	6/15/58	6	Penn State
66	Lee, Larry	C/G	6-2	263	9/10/59	7	UCLA
72	Lee, Ronnie	G	6-4	265	12/24/56	9	Baylor
99	Little, George	DE	6-4	278	6/27/63	3	Iowa
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	214	9/15/61	5	Pittsburgh
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	5/6/58	7	Alabama
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	9/19/51	14	Florida
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	206	12/14/56	9	Alabama
56	Offerdahl, John	LB	6-2	232	8/17/64	2	Western Michigan
82	Pruitt, James	WR	6-2	199	1/29/64	2	Cal State-Fullerton
7	Reveiz, Fuad	K	5-11	222	2/24/63	3	Tennessee
91	Robinson, Fred	LB	6-5	238	10/22/61	4	Miami (Fla.)
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	243	7/30/61	5	Iowa
26	Rose, Donovan	S	6-1	190	3/9/57	3	Hampton Institute
80	Rose, Joe	TE	6-3	230	6/24/57	7	California
52	Sendlein, Robin	LB	6-3	225	12/1/58	6	Texas
50	Shipp, Jackie	LB	6-2	236	3/19/62	4	Oklahoma
25	Smith, Mike	CB	6-0	171	10/24/62	3	Texas-El Paso
70	Sochia, Brian	NT/DE	6-3	274	7/21/61	5	N.W. Oklahoma State
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	11/20/57	8	Alabama
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	225	11/27/50	14	Virginia Tech
24	Thompson, Reyna	CB	5-11	194	8/28/63	2	Baylor
76	Toth, Tom	T	6-5	275	5/23/62	2	Western Michigan
95	Turner, T.J.	DE	6-4	265	5/16/63	2	Houston

HOW MIAMI WAS BUILT

YEAR	DRAFT (37)	FREE AGENTS/WAIVERS (12)	TRADE (4)
1973	QB Don Strock (5a)		
1974	WR Nat Moore (3)		
1975			
1976			
1977	DT Bob Baumhower (2)		
1978	DE Doug Betters (6) TE Bruce Hardy (9)		
1979	T Jon Giesler (1) RB Tony Nathan (3a) S Glenn Blackwood (8b) S Mike Kozlowski (10b)		
1980	CB Don McNeal (1) C Dwight Stephenson (2) TE Joe Rose (7)	FB Woody Bennett (W-N.Y. Jets)	
1981	CB William Judson (8) WR Jim Jensen (11)		LB Bob Brudzinski (L.A. Rams)
1982	G Roy Foster (1) WR Mark Duper (2) CB Paul Lankford (3) TE Dan Johnson (7a) G Steve Clark (9a)		
1983	QB Dan Marino (1) DT Mike Charles (2) P Reggie Roby (6) WR Mark Clayton (8) LB Mark Brown (9)		
1984	LB Jackie Shipp (1) S Bud Brown (11)		*G Ronnie Lee (Atlanta)
1985	RB Lorenzo Hampton (1) DE George Little (3a) CB Mike Smith (4a) T Jeff Dellenbach (4b) FB Ron Davenport (6b) K Fuad Reveiz (7)	G/C Larry Lee (W-Detroit)	LB Hugh Green (Tampa Bay) LB Robin Sendlein (Minnesota)
1986	LB John Offerdahl (2) DE T.J. Turner (3) WR James Pruitt (4) LB Larry Kolic (7) CB Reyna Thompson (9)	CB Donald Brown (FA) RB Craig Ellis (FA) LB David Frye (FA) LB Andy Hendel (FA) C Mike Katolin (FA) T Greg Koch (FA) LB Fred Robinson (FA) S Donovan Rose (FA) DT Brian Sochia (FA) T Tom Toth (FA)	

*** Drafted 3c by Miami in 1979**

DOLPHINS PICK 14TH

The Miami Dolphins, who did not have a first-round selection in last year's draft, will nave the 14th pick overall this year – and their full allotment of 12 choices – when the draft is held on April 28 in New York. Miami's top selection last year came in the second round, on the 52nd pick, when it selected LB John Offerdahl of Western Michigan. Last year's draft produced four defensive starters (Offerdahl, LB Larry Kolic, DE T.J. Turner and CB Reyna Thompson) along with backup WR James Pruitt. "We hope to do that well or better because we're picking sooner," Coach Don Shula said. "We'll have two selections earlier than last year when we got Offerdahl."

1986 FINAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE:

WR	85 Mark Duper	89 Nat Moore	
LT	79 Jon Giesler#	65 Jeff Dellenbach	76 Tom Toth
LG	61 Roy Foster	66 Larry Lee	
C	57 Dwight Stephenson	66 Larry Lee	64 Mike Katolin#
RG	72 Ronnie Lee	66 Larry Lee	Steve Clark#
RT	68 Greg Koch	65 Jeff Dellenbach	76 Tom Toth
TE	84 Bruce Hardy	87 Dan Johnson	80 Joe Rose#
WR	83 Mark Clayton	82 James Pruitt	11 Jim Jensen
QB	13 Dan Marino	10 Don Strock	11 Jim Jensen
RB	27 Lorenzo Hampton	22 Tony Nathan	33 Craig Ellis
FB	34 Woody Bennett	30 Ron Davenport	

DEFENSE:

LE	95 T.J. Turner	70 Brian Sochia	
NT	73 Bob Baumhower	71 Mike Charles	70 Brian Sochia
RE	99 George Little	75 Doug Betters	
LOLB	59 Bob Brúdzinski	52 Robin Sendlein#	91 Fred Robinson
LILB	94 Larry Kolic	50 Jackie Shipp	52 Robin Sendlein#
RILB	56 John Offerdahl	90 Andy Hendel	51 Mark Brown
ROLB	55 Hugh Green#	51 Mark Brown	53 David Frye
LCB	44 Paul Lankford#	24 Reyna Thompson	25 Mike Smith#
RCB	49 William Judson	28 Don McNeal	32 Donald Brown
SS	47 Glenn Blackwood	40 Mike Kozlowski	
FS	43 Bud Brown	26 Donovan Rose	

SPECIALISTS:

K	7 Fuad Reveiz	4 Reggie Roby	
P	4 Reggie Roby	10 Don Strock	
H	10 Don Strock	11 Jim Jensen	
PR	33 Craig Ellis	89 Nat Moore	82 James Pruitt
KR	33 Craig Ellis	40 Mike Kozlowski	30 Ron Davenport
PC	84 Bruce Hardy	66 Larry Lee	
KC	66 Larry Lee	84 Bruce Hardy	

finished 1986 season on injured reserve

POSITION-BY-POSITION ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	NFL EXP.
	QUARTERBACKS				
	Casale, Mark	QB	6-2	220	1
	Dycus, Lanny	QB	6-2	212	1
11	Jensen, Jim	QB	6-4	215	7
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-4	214	5
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	225	14
	RUNNING BACKS				
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	225	9
	Browne, Jim	FB	6-1	215	1
30	Davenport, Ron	FB	6-2	230	3
33	Ellis, Craig	RB	5-11	180	2
27	Hampton, Lorenzo	RB	6-0	212	3
	Isom, Rickey	FB	5-11	230	1
	Konecny, Mark	RB	5-11	195	1
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	206	8
	WIDE RECEIVERS				
	Banks, Fred	WR	5-10	165	2
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	175	5
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	187	6
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	215	7
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	14
82	Pruitt, James	WR	6-2	199	2
	TIGHT ENDS				
	Gieselman, Scott	TE	6-6	250	1
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-5	232	10
11	Jensen, Jim	TE	6-4	215	7
87	Johnson, Don	TE	6-3	240	5
80	Rose, Joe	TE	6-3	230	7
	OFFENSIVE LINEMEN				
	Clark, Steve	G	6-4	260	5
65	Dellenbach, Jeff	T	6-6	280	3
61	Foster, Roy	G	6-4	275	6
	Gabrish, Jim	G/T	6-3	265	1
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	265	9
64	Katolin, Mike	C	6-3	270	1
68	Koch, Greg	T	6-4	276	11
66	Lee, Larry	G/C	6-2	263	7
72	Lee, Ronnie	G	6-4	265	9
	Marrone, Doug	T	6-4	280	1
	Mendoza, Ruben	G	6-3	278	2
	Ours, Greg	G	6-4	275	1
	Rosado, Dan	G	6-3	275	1
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	8
76	Toth, Tom	T	6-5	275	2

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	NFL EXP.
	DEFENSIVE LINEMEN				
73	Baumhower, Bob	NT	6-5	265	10
	Benish, Dan	NT	6-5	275	5
	Bennett, Charles	DE	6-5	265	1
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	265	10
	Carter, Alex	DE	6-3	255	1
71	Charles, Mike	NT	6-4	287	5
	Lambrecht, Michael	NT	6-1	265	R
99	Little, George	DE	6-4	278	3
	O'Neill, Brian	DE	6-4	270	1
70	Sochia, Brian	NT/DE	6-3	274	5
95	Turner, T.J.	DE	6-4	265	2
	LINEBACKERS				
51	Brown, Mark	OLB	6-2	230	5
59	Brudzinski, Bob	OLB	6-4	223	11
53	Frye, David	OLB	6-2	227	5
55	Green, Hugh	OLB	6-2	225	7
90	Hendel, Andy	ILB	6-1	230	2
94	Kolic, Larry	ILB	6-1	242	2
	MacDonald, Dan	LB	6-3	245	1
	Marshall, David	LB	6-2	220	2
56	Offerdahl, John	ILB	6-2	232	2
91	Robinson, Fred	OLB	6-5	238	4
52	Sendlein, Robin	OLB	6-3	225	6
50	Shipp, Jackie	ILB	6-2	236	4
	Vogel, Paul	LB	6-1	225	1
	DEFENSIVE BACKS				
47	Blackwood, Glenn	SS	6-0	190	9
43	Brown, Bud	FS	6-0	194	4
32	Brown, Donald	CB	5-11	189	2
	Griffin, Larry	DB	6-0	203	2
	Hooper, Trell	DB	5-11	182	1
49	Judson, William	CB	6-2	190	6
40	Kozlowski, Mike	SS	6-1	198	8
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-2	184	6
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	7
26	Rose, Donovan	FS	6-1	190	3
25	Smith, Mike	CB	6-0	171	3
24	Thompson, Reyna	CB	5-11	194	2
	PUNTER				
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	243	5
10	Strock, Don	P	6-5	225	14
	PLACEKICKER				
7	Reveiz, Fuad	K	5-11	222	3
4	Roby, Reggie	K	6-2	243	5

1986 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	FB
San Diego	Duper	C. Green	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Davenport
Indianapolis	Duper	C. Green	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
N.Y. Jets	Duper	C. Green	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
San Francisco	Duper	C. Green	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
New England	Duper	C. Green	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	*Johnson	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
Buffalo	Duper	Dellenbach	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
L.A. Raiders	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	Dellenbach	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
Indianapolis	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	Dellenbach	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
Houston	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	L. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
Cleveland	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	L. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Davenport
Buffalo	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	L. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
N.Y. Jets	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	L. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
Atlanta	Duper	Giesler	Foster	Stephenson	L. Lee	Koch	Hardy	N. Moore	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
New Orleans	Duper	Dellenbach	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
L.A. Rams	Duper	Dellenbach	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett
New England	Duper	Dellenbach	Foster	Stephenson	R. Lee	Koch	Hardy	Clayton	Marino	Hampton	Bennett

*Started with two tight ends in game

	LE	NT	RE	LOLB	LILB	RILB	ROLB	LCB	RCB	SS	FS
San Diego	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	H. Green	McNeal	Judson	Lankford	B. Brown
Indianapolis	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	H. Green	Lankford	Judson	L. Blackwood	B. Brown
N.Y. Jets	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	H. Green	Lankford	Judson	L. Blackwood	B. Brown
San Francisco	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	L. Blackwood	B. Brown
New England	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	L. Blackwood	B. Brown
Buffalo	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	B. Brown	D. Rose
L.A. Raiders	Betters	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	G. Blackwood	D. Rose
Indianapolis	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown
Houston	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown
Cleveland	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M.Brown	Lankford	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown
Buffalo	Turner	Charles	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Hendel	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown
N.Y. Jets	Turner	Charles	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Lankford	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown
Atlanta	Turner	Charles	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	Frye	Thompson	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown
New Orleans	Turner	Charles	Little	Brudzinski	Shipp	Offerdahl	Frye	Thompson	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown
L.A. Rams	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Kolic	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Thompson	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown
New England	Turner	Baumhower	Little	Brudzinski	Kolic	Offerdahl	M. Brown	Thompson	Judson	G. Blackwood	B. Brown

GAMES PLAYED-STARTED-DID NOT PLAY – Baumhower 12-12-0, Bennett 16-14-0, Betters 16-1-0, G. Blackwood 10-10-0, L. Blackwood 5-4-0, Brophy 4-0-0, B. Brown 16-15-0, D. Brown 2-0-0, M. Brown 14-11-2, Brudzinski 16-16-0, Carter 7-0-0, Charles 9-4-0, Clayton 15-14-1, Davenport 16-2-0, Dellenbach 13-6-3, Duper 16-16-0, Ellis 9-0-0, J. Foster 14-0-0, R. Foster 16-16-0, Frye 9-2-0, Giesler 7-7-1, C. Green 11-5-0, H. Green 3-3-0, Hampton 16-16-0, Hardy 16-16-0, Hendel 16-1-0, Jensen 16-0-0, Johnson 15-1-1, Judson 16-16-0, Koch 16-16-0, Kolic 2-2-0, Kozlowski 15-0-0, Lankford 12-12-0, L. Lee 16-5-0, R. Lee 10-9-1, Little 16-16-0, Marino 16-16-0, McNeal 15-1-1, M. Moore 7-0-0, N. Moore 16-1-0, Moyer 3-0-0, Nathan 16-0-0, Offerdahl 15-15-1, Pruitt 16-0-0, Reveiz 16-0-0, Robinson 4-0-0, Roby 15-0-1, D. Rose 12-2-0, Shipp 16-14-0, Smith 14-0-0, Sochia 6-0-0, Squirek 2-0-0, Stephenson 16-16-0, Strock 16-0-0, Taylor 1-0-0, Thompson 16-4-0, Toth 13-0-2, Turner 16-15-0, Ward 0-0-1.

MIAMI DOLPHINS STATISTICS

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual)					
WON 8, LOST 8			(*OVERTIME)		
Sept. 7	L	28-50	at San Diego		57,726
Sept. 14	W	30-10	INDIANAPOLIS		51,848
Sept. 21	*L	45-51	at Jets		71,025
Sept. 28	L	16-31	SAN FRANCISCO		70,264
Oct. 5	L	7-34	at New England		60,689
Oct. 12	W	27-14	BUFFALO		49,467
Oct. 19	L	28-30	RAIDERS		53,421
Oct. 26	W	17-13	at Indianapolis		58,350
Nov. 2	W	28-7	HOUSTON		43,804
Nov. 10	L	16-26	at Cleveland		77,949
Nov. 16	W	34-24	at Buffalo		76,474
Nov. 24	W	45-3	JETS		70,206
Nov. 30	L	14-20	ATLANTA		53,762
Dec. 7	W	31-27	at New Orleans		64,761
Dec. 14	*W	37-31	at Rams		62,629
Dec. 22	L	27-34	NEW ENGLAND		74,516

TEAM STATISTICS	Dolphins	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	351	337
Rushing	84	144
Passing	250	177
Penalty	17	16
3rd Down: Made/Att.	98/191	86/209
4th Down: Made/Att.	2/10	10/18
TOTAL NET YARDS	6324	6050
Avg. Per Game	395.3	378.1
Total Plays	1011	1058
Avg. Per Play	6.3	5.7
NET YARDS RUSHING	1545	2493
Avg. Per Game	96.6	155.8
Total Rushes	349	540
NET YARDS PASSING	4779	3557
Avg. Per Game	298.7	222.3
Tackled/Yards Lost	17/119	33/268
Gross Yards	4898	3825
Attempts/Completions	645/392	485/290
Pct. of Completions	60.8	59.8
Had Intercepted	23	13
PUNTS/AVERAGE	56/44.2	64/41.4
NET PUNTING AVG.	37.4	36.1
PENALTIES/YARDS	72/609	82/596
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	37/14	32/14
TOUCHDOWNS	56	47
Rushing	9	23
Passing	46	22
Returns	1	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
DOLPHINS TOTAL	45	177	102	100	6	430
Opp. Total	101	127	58	113	6	405

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
Reveiz				52/55	14/22		94
Hampton	9	3					72
Duper		11					66
Clayton		10					60
N. Moore		7					42
Hardy		5					30
Johnson		4					24
Pruitt		2	1				18
Nathan		2					12
Davenport		1					6
Jensen		1					6
DOLPHINS TOTAL	9	46	1	52/55	14/22		430
Opp. Total	23	22	2	45/46	26/31		405

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Reveiz	1/1	5/5	4/6	3/8	1/2	14/22
DOLPHINS TOTAL	1/1	5/5	4/6	3/8	1/2	14/22
Opp. Total	2/2	6/7	12/14	6/6	0/2	26/31

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Hampton	186	830	4.5	54t	9
Davenport	75	314	4.2	35	0
Nathan	27	203	7.5	20	0
Bennett	36	162	4.5	16	0
Clayton	2	33	16.5	22	0
Carter	4	18	4.5	9	0
Ellis	3	6	2.0	2	0
Strock	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marino	12	-3	-0.3	13	0
Roby	2	-8	-4.0	0	0
Duper	1	-10	-10.0	-10	0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	349	1545	4.4	54t	9
Opp. Total	540	2493	4.6	47	23

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Duper	67	1313	19.6	85t	11
Hampton	61	446	7.3	19	3
Clayton	60	1150	19.2	68t	10
Hardy	54	430	8.0	18t	5
Nathan	48	457	9.5	23t	2
N. Moore	38	431	11.3	38t	7
Davenport	20	177	8.9	27	1
Johnson	19	170	8.9	20	4
Pruitt	15	235	15.7	27	2
Jensen	5	50	10.0	20t	1
Bennett	4	33	8.3	13	0
Carter	1	6	6.0	6	0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	392	4898	12.5	85t	46
Opp. Total	290	3825	13.2	65t	22

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Rose	2	63	31.5	36	0
McNeal	2	46	23.0	29	0
G. Blackwood	2	10	5.0	7	0
Judson	2	0	0.0	0	0
D. Brown,SD-Mia	1	23	23.0	23	0
L. Blackwood	1	14	14.0	14	0
Offerdahl/B.Brown	1/1	14/3	14.0/3.0	14/3	0/0
Charles/Kozlowski	1/1	2/0	2.0/0	2/0	0/0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	13	152	11.7	36	0
Opp. Total	23	221	9.6	70t	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Roby	56	2476	44.2	9	13	73	0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	56	2476	44.2	9	13	73	0
Opp. Total	64	2648	41.4	2	16	64	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Ellis	24	1	149	6.2	17	0
Pruitt	11	1	150	13.6	71t	0
G.Blkwd/L.Blkwd	1/1	0/0	0/0	0.0/0.0	0/0	0/0
Clayton/N.Moore	1/1	0/6	0/-2	0.0/-2.0	0/0	0/0
Thompson/Kozlowski	1/0	0/3	0/0	0.0/—	0/0	0/0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	40	11	297	7.4	71t	1
Opp. Total	23	15	200	8.7	34	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Ellis	25	541	21.6	41	0
Davenport	16	285	17.8	37	0
Carter	9	133	14.8	22	0
Hampton	9	182	20.2	25	0
Hardy	3	39	13.0	16	0
Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
L.Lee/Toth	1/1	5/0	5.0/0.0	5/0	0/0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	65	1185	18.2	41	0
Opp. Total	53	997	18.8	40	0

Reveiz: () (27G,45N) (44G) (34G,37N,44N) (55N) (22G, 36G,49N) () (29G,37N) (47N) (20G) (46N,52G,36G) (39G) () (43G) (18G) (42G,21G)

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost/Att.	Rating
Marino	623	378	4746	60.7	7.62	44	7.1	23	3.7	85t	119/17	92.5
Strock	20	14	152	70.0	7.60	2	10.0	0	0.0	21	0/0	125.4
Jensen	2	0	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0/0	39.6
DOLPHINS TOTAL	645	392	4898	60.8	7.59	46	7.1	23	3.6	85t	119/17	93.3
Opp. Total	485	290	3825	59.8	7.89	22	4.5	13	2.7	65t	268/33	88.7

1986 FINAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TOTAL TACKLES	SOLO	ASST.	SACKS/ YARDS	INT./ YARDS	FUM. REC.	FUM. FOR.	PASS DEF.
Offerdahl	135	109	26	2/18	1/14		3	8
Shipp	85	63	22	1/ 8		1	1	4
B. Brown	82	58	24		1/ 3	2	1	7
Brudzinski	81	64	17	2/23		1	1	3
M. Brown	65	62	3	5/47		3	3	1
Judson	64	57	7		2/ 0		1	12
#Lankford	54	47	7			1		5
Turner	53	47	6	2/16		1	2	
Hendel	45	39	6				1	1
Little	45	39	6	4/28		1		
G. Blackwood	44	35	9		2/10			8
Baumhower	30	17	13	1/ 4				1
Kozlowski	27	25	2		1/ 0			3
Thompson	27	23	4				2	5
McNeal	27	20	7		2/46		1	5
D. Rose	22	15	7		2/63			5
L. Blackwood	19	17	2		1/14	1	1	1
Frye	16	11	5			1		
H. Green	15	14	1	4/26			1	
Betters	14	10	4	4/23				2
J. Foster	13	11	2	3/30		2		
Charles	12	8	4		1/ 2		1	
Kolic	11	11	0			1		
Smith	11	10	1	1/ 0		1	1	2
Jensen	7	7	0				1	
†Robinson	6 (35)	5 (25)	1 (10)	2/16 (3/23)		(1)	1 (3)	(3)
Duper	5	5	0					
Johnson	5	5	0					
Clayton	4	4	0					
Davenport	4	4	0					
Hardy	4	4	0					
Sochia	4	4	0	1/15				
*M.Moore	3	3	0	1/ 5				
Pruitt	3	3	0					
Moyer	2	2	0					
Nathan	2	2	0					
Bennett	2	1	1					
Roby	2	1	1					
Brophy	1	1	0					
Carter	1	1	0					
Giesler	1	1	0					
C. Green	1	1	0					
Koch	1	1	0					
N. Moore	1	1	0					
Reveiz	1	1	0					
†D.Brown	0 (43)	0 (41)	0 (2)		(1/23)	(2)	(1)	(5)
R. Foster	-	-	-			2		

*blocked PAT vs. San Diego, 9/7
#blocked FG vs. Cleveland, 11/10
†numbers in parenthesis include San Diego totals

1986 STATISTICAL BESTS

INDIVIDUAL

YARDS RUSHING	148	Lorenzo Hampton vs. Jets 11/24
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	19	Lorenzo Hampton vs. Jets 11/24
YARDS PASSING (GROSS)	448	Dan Marino vs. Jets 9/21
PASSES ATTEMPTED	54	Dan Marino vs. Bills 11/16
PASSES COMPLETED	39	Dan Marino vs. Bills 11/16
YARDS RECEIVING	174	Mark Clayton vs. Jets 9/21
RECEPTIONS	10	Tony Nathan vs. 49ers 9/28
LONGEST RUN	54TD	Lorenzo Hampton vs. Jets 11/24
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION	85TD	Marino to Duper vs. Oilers 11/2
LONGEST PUNT	73	Reggie Roby vs. 49ers 9/28, Patriots 10/5
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	71TD	James Pruitt vs. Colts 9/14
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	41	Craig Ellis vs. Saints 12/7
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN	36	Donovan Rose vs. Oilers 11/2
LONGEST FIELD GOAL	52	Fuad Reveiz vs. Bills 11/16
TACKLES	16	John Offerdahl vs. Patriots 10/5, Jackie Shipp vs. Browns 11/10
QB SACKS	2	by five players

TEAM

FIRST DOWNS	31	vs. Jets 11/24
YARDS RUSHING	189	vs. Jets 11/24
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	36	vs. Jets 11/24
YARDS PASSING (NET)	435	vs. Jets 9/21
PASSES ATTEMPTED	58	vs. 49ers 9/28
PASSES COMPLETED	39	vs. Bills 11/16
TOTAL PLAYS	80	vs. Bills 11/16
NET TOTAL DEFENSE – MOST	581	vs. Jets 9/21
NET TOTAL DEFENSE – LEAST	253	vs. Colts 9/14
NET RUSH DEFENSE – MOST	257	vs. Saints 12/7
NET RUSH DEFENSE – LEAST	75	vs. Colts 9/14
NET PASS DEFENSE – MOST	449	vs. Jets 9/21
NET PASS DEFENSE – LEAST	101	vs. Raiders 10/19
QB SACKS	7	vs. Colts 9/14
INTERCEPTIONS	2	vs. Bills 10/12, Oilers 11/2, Jets 11/24

DRIVE ENGINEERING

	DRIVES STARTED	TD	FG	FGA	PUNT	DWN	TRN	SAF	HLF	GAME	PTS
DOLPHINS	182	55	14	8	56	8	32	0	4	5	423
OPPONENTS	190	46	26	5	64	7	27	0	7	8	398

*** kick returns for TDs are not included in the DRIVES STARTED or TDs**

INSIDE TWENTY

	NO	TD	FG	FGA	INT	FMBL	DWN	GAME	PTS
DOLPHINS	56	38	9	2	3	1	0	2	291
OPPONENTS	59	33	18	2	1	2	2	1	285

GIVEAWAYS-TAKEWAYS

GIVEAWAYS: 37, resulting in 13 TDs, 5 FGs, 11 PUNTS, 2 HALF ENDS, 2 DOWNS, 2 FUMBLES, 2 GAME ENDS = 99 POINTS

TAKEAWAYS: 27, resulting in 12 TDs, 4 FGs, 2 FGA, 6 PUNTS, 1 FUMBLE, 1 DOWNS, 1 INT = 89 POINTS

1986 NFL TEAM RANKINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS
Buffalo	11	8	10	11	4	13
Cincinnati	*1	1	2	8	12	4
Cleveland	4	9	5	7	10	6
Denver	9	7	7	3	1	7
Houston	10	6	9	4	11	2
Indianapolis	13	12	11	12	9	12
Kansas City	14	13	13	2	6	5
L.A. Raiders	8	4	8	1	5	3
MIAMI	**2**	**11**	***1**	**13T**	**14**	**9**
New England	7	14	3	5	13	1
N.Y. Jets	5	5	6	13T	2	14
Pittsburgh	12	3	14	6	8	8
San Diego	6	10	4	10	3	11
Seattle	3	2	12	9	7	10

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS
Atlanta	7	2	11	6	8	6
Chicago	5	*1	8	*1	2	2
Dallas	4	8	4	7	11	3
Detroit	11	11	7	11	13	4
Green Bay	8	14	5	9	10	5
L.A. Rams	10	3	14	4	5	7
Minnesota	2	12	2	8	6	8
New Orleans	9	5	10	10	4	13
N.Y. Giants	6	4	6	2	*1	11
Philadelphia	12	6	12	12	9	9
St. Louis	13	10	9	3	12	*1
San Francisco	1	7	1	5	3	10
Tampa Bay	14	9	13	14	14	14
Washington	3	13	3	13	7	12

* – league leader

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	OFFENSE			DEFENSE		
	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS
Atlanta	17	3	25	7	16	7
Buffalo	19	21	15	24	9	27
Cincinnati	*1	2	3	20	22	10
Chicago	7	*1	20	*1	2	2
Cleveland	9	22	8	19	18	15
Dallas	6	11	12	10	23	3
Denver	15	20	10	9	5	16
Detroit	24	15	19	15	26	4
Green Bay	18	23	14	12	21	5
Houston	16	19	13	13	20	8
Indianapolis	22	26	16	25	17	26
Kansas City	28	27	21	8	11	12
L.A. Raiders	14	13	11	3	10	9
L.A. Rams	23	4	28	5	8	11
MIAMI	**2**	**25**	***1**	**26T**	**27**	**22**
Minnesota	4	16	5	11	13	13
New England	13	28	4	16	24	6
New Orleans	21	8	23	14	4	21
N.Y. Giants	10	6	17	2	*1	19
N.Y. Jets	11	18	9	26T	6	28
Philadelphia	25	9	26	17	19	14
Pittsburgh	20	7	24	18	15	18
St. Louis	26	14	22	4	25	*1
San Diego	12	24	7	23	7	25
San Francisco	3	10	2	6	3	17
Seattle	8	5	18	22	12	23
Tampa Bay	27	12	27	28	28	24
Washington	5	17	6	21	14	20

HALL OF FAME

On August 8, two former Miami Dolphin greats – Larry Csonka and Jim Langer – will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. The only other Dolphin to receive such an honor was Paul Warfield, inducted in 1983. Csonka, who starred for Miami as a bruising runner, played for the Dolphins in 1968-74 and '79. The Syracuse product rushed for over 1,000 yards three straight years (1971-73) and was MVP of Super Bowl VIII. Langer, a center out of South Dakota State, opened many of the holes for Csonka as he anchored the Dolphin offensive line from 1971-79. Langer played every offensive down during Miami's perfect (17-0) 1972 season.

Two other former Dolphins – quarterback Bob Griese and guard Larry Little – were among the 14 finalists for consideration to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

"Larry and Jim were very important reasons for our success in the '70s," said Dolphins owner Joe Robbie. "The Miami Dolphins organization takes great pride in their induction into professional football's Hall of Fame. I know that very soon Bob Griese and Larry Little will join them in Canton."

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RECORDS SET OR TIED IN 1986

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

SCORING

TOUCHDOWNS		
Career	75	Nat Moore (1974-86), 74 pass, 1 run (68, Nat Moore)

PASSING

PASS ATTEMPTS		
Season	623	Dan Marino (1986), 378 completions (567, Dan Marino, 1985)
PASS COMPLETIONS		
Season	378	Dan Marino (1986), 623 attempts (362, Dan Marino, 1984)
Game	39	Dan Marino (11/16/86 at Buffalo), 54 attempts (35, Dan Marino, 12/2/84 vs. L.A. Raiders)
TOUCHDOWN PASSES		
Game	6	Dan Marino (9/21/86 at N.Y. Jets); 6, 1, 13, 46, 1, 4 (6, Bob Griese, 11/24/77 at St. Louis; 4, 7, 9, 28, 17, 37)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED		
Season	23	Dan Marino (1986), 623 attempts (21, Dan Marino, 1985)

PASS RECEIVING

TOTAL RECEPTIONS		
Career	510	Nat Moore (1974-86) (472, Nat Moore)
Game	10	Tony Nathan (9/28/86 vs. San Francisco), 101 yards (10, Duriel Harris, 10/28/79 vs. Green Bay and 10, Tony Nathan, 9/29/85 at Denver)
TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS		
Career	7547	Nat Moore (1974-86), 14.8 per catch (7116, Nat Moore)
TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING		
Career	74	Nat Moore (1974-86), 510 receptions (67, Nat Moore)

RUSHING-RECEIVING

Career	7795	Nat Moore (1974-86), 248 and 7547 (7425, Larry Csonka)

COMBINED YARDAGE

Career	8950	Nat Moore (1974-86), 1155 return yards (8521, Nat Moore)

PUNTING

AVERAGE YARDS		
Career	43.8	Reggie Roby (1983-86) (43.7, Reggie Roby)
Game	58.5	Reggie Roby (9/28/86 vs. San Francisco), 4-234 yards (52.0 Larry Seiple, 10/7/73 vs. N.Y. Jets)
LONGEST PUNT	73	Reggie Roby (9/28/86 vs. San Francisco and 10/5/86 at New England) (73, Larry Seiple, 11/14/71 vs. Pittsburgh)

TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

MOST POINTS, BOTH TEAMS	96	at N.Y. Jets 51, Miami 45, ot (9/21/86) (82; at Buffalo 58, Miami 24; 9/18/66)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS BY		
Passing	6	9/21/86 at N.Y. Jets (6, 11/24/77 at St. Louis)
Punt Return	1	9/14/86 vs. Indianapolis (1, six times, last 1983)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED BY		
Rushing		
Season	23	1986 (19, 1968)
Fumble Return	1	12/14/86 at L.A. Rams (1, four times, last 1983)
SCORE BY QUARTERS, OPPONENT		
2nd	28	9/21/86 at N.Y. Jets (27, 9/18/66 at Buffalo)
SCORE BY QUARTERS, BOTH TEAMS		
2nd	42	9/21/86 at New York – N.Y. Jets 28, Miami 14 (34, 9/18/86 at Buffalo – Buffalo 27, Miami 7)

FIRST DOWNS

MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED		
Season	337	1986 (314, 1984 and 1985)
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY		
Passing		
Season	250	1986 (243, 1984)
Game	24	9/21/86 at N.Y. Jets (24, 9/15/85 vs. Indianapolis)
	24	11/16/86 at Buffalo
MOST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED BY		
Rushing		
Season	144	1986 (135, 1985)
Passing		
Season	177	1986 (172, 1984)

TOTAL YARDS

MOST NET YARDS, BOTH TEAMS		
Season	12374	1986 (12356, 1984)
Game	1066	9/21/86 at N.Y. Jets (1036, 1/2/82 vs. San Diego)
MOST NET YARDS ALLOWED		
Season	6050	1986 (5767, 1985)

RUSHING

MOST YARDS RUSHING ALLOWED		
Season	2493	1986 (2411, 1976)
FEWEST ATTEMPTS RUSHING		
Game	9	9/7/86 at San Diego (9, 1/20/85 vs. San Francisco)

PASSING

MOST NET YARDS PASSING		
Game	435	9/21/86 at N.Y. Jets (435, 1/6/85 vs. Pittsburgh)
MOST NET YARDS PASSING ALLOWED		
Season	3557	1986 (3511, 1985)
Game	449	9/21/86 at N.Y. Jets (427, 10/1/67 at N.Y. Jets)

MOST GROSS YARDS PASSING ALLOWED

Season	3825	1986 (3789, 1985)
Game	479	9/21/86 at N.Y. Jets (440, 10/1/67 at N.Y. Jets)

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

Season	645	1986 (576, 1985)
Game	58	9/28/86 vs. San Francisco (57, 12/2/84 vs. L.A. Raiders)

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

Season	392	1986 (367, 1984)
Game	39	11/16/86 at Buffalo (35, 12/2/84 vs. L.A. Raiders)

PENALTIES

FEWEST PENALTIES OPPONENT

Game	1	New England, 12/22/86 (1, seven times)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED OPPONENT

Game	5	New England, 12/22/86 (5, four times)

PUNTING

HIGHEST AVERAGE

Game (4 punt minimum)	58.5	9/28/86 vs. San Francisco (52.0, 10/7/73 vs. N.Y. Jets)

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS

Game	9	9/7/86 at San Diego (9, 9/18/66 at Buffalo)

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES

Season	37	1986 (36, 1967)

OPPONENT RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME, TEAM

NET PASSING YARDS	449	N.Y. Jets (9/21/86 at New York), 479 gross (427, 10/1/67 at N.Y. Jets)

SINGLE-GAME, INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING YARDS	203	Rueben Mayes, New Orleans (12/7/86 at New Orleans), 28 att. (203, O.J. Simpson, Buffalo, 12/5/76 at Miami, 24 att.)
PASSING YARDS	479	Ken O'Brien, N.Y. Jets (9/21/86 at New York), 29-43-4 (436, James Harris, Los Angeles, 10/3/76 at Miami, 17-29-1)
RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS	4	Wesley Walker, N.Y. Jets (9/21/86 at New York), 6-194 (4, Jimmie Giles, Tampa Bay, 10/20/85 at Miami, 7-116)

1986 POST-SEASON HONORS

DAN MARINO
Associated Press first-team All-NFL
Football News first-team All-AFC
Sports Illustrated All-NFL
United Press first-team All-AFC
NFL Players Association AFC MVP
NFL Alumni Player of the Year
Pro Football Weekly All-NFL and All-AFC
Pro Bowl Starter
Seagram's Player of the Year
Sporting News All-NFL
Pro Football Writers Association All-NFL
Newspaper Enterprise Association second-team All-NFL
Football Digest All-NFL

DWIGHT STEPHENSON
Associated Press first-team All-NFL
Football News first-team All-AFC
Sports Illustrated All-NFL
United Press first-team All-AFC
NFL Players Association AFC Offensive Lineman of the Year
Pro Football Weekly All-NFL and All-AFC
Pro Bowl Starter
Sporting News All-NFL
Newspaper Enterprise Association All-NFL
Pro Football Writers Association All-NFL
Football Digest All-NFL

JOHN OFFERDAHL
Old Spice NFL Rookie of the Year
Pro Bowl Starter
Pro Football Weekly All-AFC
Pro Football Weekly Rookie of the Year
Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team
Football News first-team All-AFC
Associated Press second-team All-NFL
Associated Press Defensive Rookie of the Year (second-place)
United Press first-team All-AFC
United Press All-Rookie Team
NFL Players Association AFC Rookie of the Year (second-place)
Pro Football Writers Association All-Rookie Team
Football Digest All-Rookie Team

JON GIESLER
United Press second-team All-AFC

REGGIE ROBY
Associated Press honorable mention All-NFL
United Press second-team All-AFC

MARK DUPER
Associated Press honorable mention All-NFL
Pro Bowl

T.J. TURNER
United Press All-Rookie Team

ROY FOSTER
Associated Press honorable mention All-NFL
United Press first-team All-AFC
Pro Bowl

MARK CLAYTON
Pro Bowl Alternate (replaced Duper)

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

1986

July 14 Training camp begins for the Dolphins at St. Thomas University as Head Coach Don Shula welcomes 99 players – the largest group of players in Shula's 17 years with Miami.

September 6 Dan Marino signs a multi-year contract to remain as QB of the Dolphins. Two days before, Marino's wife, Claire, had given birth to the couple's first child – Daniel Charles.

September 14 The Dolphins earn their first win of 1986 with a 30-10 triumph over the Colts in the Orange Bowl. Lorenzo Hampton rushes for two scores, Dan Marino passes for another and rookie James Pruitt runs back a punt 71 yards for a TD.

September 21 Miami suffers a heart-breaking 51-45 overtime loss to the N.Y. Jets in the Meadowlands as Dan Marino reaches 1,500 career attempts to qualify as the NFL's top-ranked passer of all-time. Marino finishes the afternoon 30 of 50 for 448 yards and six TDs. The six TDs are a personal high for Marino and tie the team record held by Bob Griese. Mark Duper (154) and Mark Clayton (174) each have over 100 yards receiving in the game. Standout LB Hugh Green suffers a knee injury which sidelines him for the season.

October 12 In what was billed as "Marino-Kelly I," the Dolphins and Dan Marino (24 of 41 for 337 yards) defeat the Buffalo Bills and Jim Kelly (20 of 28 for 218 yards, two INTs) 27-14 at the Orange Bowl.

November 24 The N.Y. Jets enter the Orange Bowl with a nine-game winning streak and the league's best record at 10-1. They leave with a 45-3 loss as Lorenzo Hampton rushes for 148 yards and two TDs on 19 carries (7.8 average), including a 54-yard TD run. Hampton's 100 yards snap a streak of 36 regular-season games (41 overall) for Miami without a 100-yard rusher. Marino completes a personal-high 80.6 percent of his passes (29 of 36) for 288 yards and four TDs.

November 25 Less than 24 hours after the memorable 45-3 win over the Jets, General Manager Mike Robbie announces at a press conference that Don Shula has signed a multi-year contract to remain as head coach.

December 14 Dan Marino sets an NFL career record with the seventh 400-yard game of his career as he passes for 403 yards in a thrilling 37-31 overtime win in Anaheim, Calif., over the playoff-bound L.A. Rams. Marino completes 29 of 46 with five TDs, including a 20-yarder to Mark Duper in OT to win the game. Marino is named AFC Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

December 17 The NFL announces that five Dolphins – three as starters – have been named to the Pro Bowl. QB Dan Marino, C Dwight Stephenson and rookie LB John Offerdahl are selected as starters. It is the fourth time for Marino and Stephenson, while Offerdahl becomes the first Dolphin LB named to start. Mark Duper and Roy Foster also are named to the AFC squad.

December 24 The Dolphins play their final game in the Orange Bowl – a 34-27 loss to the New England Patriots. New England captures the AFC East title with the win. The Dolphins finish 21 years in the Orange Bowl with an impressive 110-38-3 (.738) regular-season record. Marino sets NFL single-season records for completions (378) and attempts (623).

1987

January 8 Four former Dolphins – Bob Griese, Larry Csonka, Jim Langer and Larry Little – are among a group of 14 finalists under consideration for the 1987 class of enshrinees for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, it is announced by the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

January 9 Mark Clayton is named to the Pro Bowl as a replacement for the injured Mark Duper.

January 10 John Offerdahl is named Old Spice NFL Rookie of the Year.

January 20 Tom Olivadotti, an assistant of the Cleveland Browns, is named defensive coach for Miami. He is put in charge of the overall defense with the prime responsibility of pass defense. Chuck Studley is re-assigned as linebacker coach, with prime responsibility of run defense. Linebacker coach Bob Matheson resigns.

January 27 Former Dolphin greats Larry Csonka and Jim Langer are among a group of seven named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. They join Paul Warfield as the only members of the proud franchise to earn the honor, with induction scheduled for August 8.

GAME 1

SAN DIEGO 50, DOLPHINS 28 — **San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium**
September 7, 1986 — **San Diego, CA**

The San Diego Chargers scored five of the first seven times they had the ball and recorded the second-highest point total ever allowed by a Dolphin team in a 50-28 win before 57,726 in the season's first game. The Chargers rolled up 500 yards in total offense – 309 in the first half alone. Charger QB Dan Fouts was 23 of 35 for 293 yards and three TDs on the day. Miami, which had only nine rushes for 45 yards, saw Dan Marino complete 23 of 36 for 290 yards and three TDs. Despite 71 pass attempts between them, neither Fouts nor Marino was intercepted. Miami's other score came on a 17-yard TD toss from Don Strock to Nat Moore in the fourth quarter. The Dolphins were hurt by four turnovers – three of which the Chargers converted into 21 points. San Diego did not suffer a turnover the entire game. Punter Reggie Roby enjoyed a fine afternoon, averaging 43.8 yards on four kicks. Free safety Bud Brown was the game's top tackler with 13 hits, while rookie LB John Offerdahl, in his NFL debut, added eight tackles.

MIAMI	0	14	7	7	–	28
SAN DIEGO	17	9	14	10	–	50

SD	— Anderson, 18 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	5/41	1- 4:08
SD	— FG Benirschke 26	12/62	1-12:43
SD	— Spencer, 17 run (Benirschke kick)	3/30	1-14:36
M	— Clayton, 22 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	7/77	2- 3:00
SD	— McGee, 4 run (Benirschke kick)	7/59	2-10:58
M	— Clayton, 49 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/75	2-12:41
SD	— FG Benirschke 36	10/52	2-14:32
SD	— Chandler, 7 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	10/71	3- 5:38
M	— N.Moore, 6 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	8/78	3- 8:13
SD	— Holohan, 17 pass from Fouts (Benirschke kick)	10/66	3-14:39
SD	— McGee, 4 run (Benirschke kick)	3/16	4- 0:45
SD	— FG Benirschke 36	8/20	4- 9:12
M	— N.Moore, 17 pass from Strock (Reveiz kick)	5/33	4-14:02

ATT. — 57,726

GAME 2

DOLPHINS 30, INDIANAPOLIS 10 — **Orange Bowl**
September 14, 1986 — **Miami, FL**

The Dolphins, "playing well in all phases of the game," according to head coach Don Shula, earned their first victory of 1986 with a 30-10 triumph over the Colts before 51,848 in the Orange Bowl. After allowing the Colts to take the game's opening kickoff and drive 80 yards for a TD, the Dolphin defense stiffened, allowing only three points the rest of the way. The Miami defense recorded seven sacks (for minus 60 yards) – the most since it picked up eight vs. Houston in 1981. The defense also gave up only 75 yards rushing. John Offerdahl led the way with seven tackles, his first NFL interception, two passes defensed and a forced fumble. Offensively, the Dolphins picked up 388 total yards – 134 on the ground and 254 through the air. Dan Marino was 17 of 29 for 254 yards and one TD. Lorenzo Hampton led all rushers with 63 yards on 16 carries. Hampton and Mark Clayton paced the Dolphins' receiving corps with four catches apiece. Rookie James Pruitt excited the Orange Bowl crowd with two punt returns for 106 yards – including a 71-yard sprint for a TD.

INDIANAPOLIS	7	3	0	0	–	10
MIAMI	7	13	10	0	–	30

I	— Bentley, 1 run (Biasucci kick)	9/80	1- 4:03
M	— Hampton, 5 run (Reveiz kick)	8/90	1-14:42
M	— N. Moore, 4 pass from Marino (kick failed)	10/80	2- 7:20
M	— Pruitt, 71 punt return (Reveiz kick)		2- 9:57
I	— FG Biasucci 23	8/68	2-14:38
M	— Hampton, 21 run	2/21	3- 4:15
M	— FG Reveiz 27	7/20	3-11:29

ATT. – 51,848

GAME 3

N.Y. JETS 51, DOLPHINS 45 (OT) — **Giants Stadium**
September 21, 1986 — **East Rutherford, NJ**

In a game Don Shula said was "as disappointing as any loss I've ever been associated with," the Dolphins saw the Jets score the game's tying touchdown with no time remaining in regulation and then win it when N.Y. scored on the first possession of overtime. The 51 points are the second-highest ever scored against Miami and the most ever allowed by a Don Shula-coached team. The Dolphin "D" allowed 581 total net yards (449 through the air). Dan Marino, who needed eight attempts to qualify in the NFL's career ratings (he's now ranked number one), was 30 of 50 for 448 yards, six TDs and two INTs. His stats for attempts, completions and yards were all personal bests. His six TDs tied Bob Griese's team record. Marino and Jet QB Ken O'Brien (29 of 43 for 479 yards, four TDs) combined for 884 yards – an NFL single-game record. Mark Clayton (8-174) and Mark Duper (7-154) each went over 100 yards in receiving. Don McNeal had an interception for Miami, while LB John Offerdahl led all tacklers with 11.

MIAMI	7	14	17	7	0	– 45
N.Y. JETS	3	28	0	14	6	– 51

NY	— FG Leahy 32	4/8	1-10:31
M	— Pruitt, 6 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/67	1-12:24
NY	— Hector, 1 run (Leahy kick)	10/83	2- 2:51
NY	— Hector, 8 run (Leahy kick)	3/19	2- 5:00
M	— Johnson, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/88	2- 7:34
M	— Duper, 13 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	2/13	2- 9:54
NY	— Walker, 65 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	4/73	2-11:48
NY	— Walker, 50 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	1/50	2-14:26
M	— Duper, 46 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	5/62	3- 4:12
M	— FG Reveiz 44	6/15	3- 7:48
M	— Hardy, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/25	3-10:48
NY	— Bligen, 7 run (Leahy kick)	11/80	4- 6:18
M	— Clayton, 4 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/27	4-12:04
NY	— Walker, 21 pass from O'Brien (Leahy kick)	7/80	4-15:00
NY	— Walker, 43 pass from O'Brien	5/78	OT- 2:35

ATT. — 76,891

GAME 4

SAN FRANCISCO 31, DOLPHINS 16 — **Orange Bowl**
September 28, 1986 — **Miami, FL**

The Dolphins lost their second straight game and saw their record drop to 1-3 – their worst start since 1969 (the year before Don Shula arrived). QB Dan Marino had his worst day in the NFL as he threw a career-high four INTs. Kicker Fuad Reveiz missed two FGs in one game for the first time in his career. The special teams suffered a rough afternoon with three fumbled punts, the missed FGs and a missed PAT. The Miami defense allowed only 16 first downs to the 49ers, along with 146 yards rushing and 314 total net yards. Dolphin Tony Nathan tied a team record with 10 receptions and punter Reggie Roby set a team mark for best average in a game. Roby's average was 58.5 (4-234), better than Larry Seiple's 52.0 mark vs. the Jets in 1973. Roby also had a 73-yard punt, which tied a team record held by Seiple. 49er QB Jeff Kemp, playing in place of injured Joe Montana, was 14 of 29 for 168 yards and two TDs.

SAN FRANCISCO	7	10	0	14	–	31
MIAMI	0	9	0	7	–	16

SF	— Rice, 18 pass from Kemp (Wersching kick)	8/52	1- 9:13
SF	— FG Wersching 36	4/9	2- 3:22
M	— FG Reveiz 34	10/64	2- 7:54
M	— Clayton, 14 pass from Marino (kick failed)	12/96	2-14:03
SF	— Rice, 50 pass from Kemp (Wersching kick)	3/69	2-14:45
SF	— Craig, 5 run (Wersching kick)	13/73	4- 3:41
SF	— Holmoe, 66 interception return* (Wersching kick)		4- 6:36
M	— N. Moore, 9 pass from Strock (Reveiz kick)	9/72	4-10:01

** Lott interception (4 yards) and lateral*

ATT. – 70,264

GAME 5

NEW ENGLAND 34, DOLPHINS 7 — **Sullivan Stadium**
October 5, 1986 — **Foxboro, MA**

Off to the worst start in Don Shula's 24 years as an NFL coach, the Dolphins' record fell to 1-4 with a 34-7 loss at New England. Miami's offense was held to only 13 first downs, 47 plays, 167 passing yards and 251 total yards. It marked the fourth time in five games that Miami failed to go over 100 yards in team rushing. Miami's only score was a four-yard TD toss from Dan Marino to Lorenzo Hampton in the fourth quarter. Marino, who threw seven INTs in two weeks, was 13 of 23 for 167 yards, three INTs and the one TD. Mark Duper registered his third straight game with over 100 yards receiving but Mark Clayton was held to no catches for the first time since the fourth game of '84. LB John Offerdahl led all tacklers with 16 stops. Pats QB Tony Eason played only the first half before suffering a rib injury. Steve Grogan replaced Eason and was six of 10 for 106 yards and one TD. New England CB Ronnie Lippett had two INTs for the winners. It was the first meeting of the two teams since the AFC title game in January of '86.

MIAMI	0	0	0	7	–	7
NEW ENGLAND	10	17	0	7	–	34

NE	— FG Franklin 31	5/23	1- 3:50
NE	— Scott, 2 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)	9/62	1-13:32
NE	— James, 3 run (Franklin kick)	16/80	2-10:00
NE	— Fryar, 38 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)	5/73	2-13:37
NE	— FG Franklin 21	5/46	2-15:00
NE	— Morgan, 27 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)	5/59	4- 1:30
M	— Hampton, 4 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	4/72	4- 3:51

ATT. – 60,689

GAME 6

DOLPHINS 27, BUFFALO 14 — **Orange Bowl**
October 12, 1986 — **Miami, FL**

The Dolphins snapped a three-game losing streak with a 27-14 triumph over Buffalo in the Orange Bowl. The Miami "D" recorded four turnovers and rookie LB John Offerdahl led the team in tackles for the fifth straight contest with eight. Safety Donovan Rose, playing his first game in five weeks, had an INT, as did veteran Mike Kozlowski. Buffalo QB Jim Kelly, the former University of Miami standout making a return to his college stadium, was 20 of 28 for 218 yards, one TD and two INTs. Miami held Buffalo's top rusher Greg Bell to 48 yards on 11 carries. Buffalo and Miami combined to tie an NFL record – fewest punts by both teams in one game – with one. The Bills had one punt (for 34 yards) while Miami's Reggie Roby never left the sideline. Lorenzo Hampton had two rushing TDs for the Dolphins and Dan Marino threw for over 300 yards for the 19th time in his career. The Dolphins had seven receivers catch three passes apiece vs. the Bills.

BUFFALO	7	0	0	7	–	14
MIAMI	3	7	10	7	–	27

M	— FG Reveiz 22	13/75	1- 6:07
B	— Bell, 1 run (Norwood kick)	6/14	1-12:45
M	— Duper, 30 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/36	2-13:57
M	— FG Reveiz 36	5/15	3- 2:22
M	— Hampton, 4 run (Reveiz kick)	5/67	3- 7:10
M	— Hampton, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	12/76	4- 7:15
B	— Reed, 6 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)	12/72	4-11:57

ATT. – 49,467

GAME 7

L.A. RAIDERS 30, DOLPHINS 28 — **Orange Bowl**
October 19, 1986 — **Miami, FL**

Marcus Allen rushed 21 times for 96 yards and two TDs to lead the Los Angeles Raiders to a 30-28 win over the Dolphins, dropping Miami to 2-5. Miami, which outgained the Raiders 330-315 in total yards, got 100-yard games from the "Marks Brothers," Mark Clayton and Mark Duper. Clayton had four receptions for 109 yards including a 68-yard TD grab as the game ended, while Duper caught five Dan Marino passes for 101 yards. Jackie Shipp spurred the Miami defense with nine stops and Mark Brown chipped in eight tackles and a sack. The game marked the return of two Dolphin veterans – Jon Giesler and Glenn Blackwood. Giesler got the start at his familiar left tackle spot, while Blackwood started at strong safety. Raider QB Marc Wilson completed 11 of 19 passes for 116 yards and one TD. Chris Bahr added three field goals to aid the winning cause. Because of rain all morning, there were 21,863 no-shows for the contest.

L.A. RAIDERS	6	17	0	7	–	30
MIAMI	0	7	7	14	–	28

LA	— FG Bahr 32	15/65	1- 7:54
LA	— FG Bahr 33	4/2	1- 9:00
M	— Hardy, 18 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	2/22	2- 0:06
LA	— Allen, 2 run (Bahr kick)	8/78	2- 4:29
LA	— Allen, 16 pass from Wilson (Bahr kick)	6/48	2-10:19
LA	— FG Bahr 40	5/30	2-14:45
M	— Johnson, 5 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	8/82	3-11:06
LA	— Allen, 2 run (Bahr kick)	1/2	4- 1:50
M	— Hampton, 2 run (Reveiz kick)	8/64	4- 5:35
M	— Clayton, 68 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/92	4-15:00

ATT. — 53,421

GAME 8

DOLPHINS 17, INDIANAPOLIS 13 — **Hoosier Dome**
October 26, 1986 — **Indianapolis, IN**

While the Dolphin offense sputtered in the second half – no scoring for the final 30 minutes – the Miami defense rose to the occasion, holding the Colts to only a field goal in the final two quarters. Included in the fine defensive play was a gallant effort by Dolphin rookie LB John Offerdahl, who made a game-saving, one-on-one, open-field tackle of the Colts' Owen Gill on fourth down late in the game to preserve the victory. Lorenzo Hampton sparked the Miami offense with 58 yards on 13 carries and a TD along with four receptions for 47 yards. Hampton got the game's first score on a one-yard run in the first quarter. After the Colts answered with a 14-yard scoring jaunt by Randy McMillan, Fuad Reveiz put the Dolphins back on top with a 29-yard FG in the second quarter. Dan Marino closed Miami's scoring a few minutes later with a seven-yard TD toss to Mark Duper. The only scoring in the second half was two FGs by Indy's Dean Biasucci. Marino tossed a TD pass for his 15th straight game – becoming the holder of the longest current streak in the NFL.

MIAMI	7	10	0	0	–	17
INDIANAPOLIS	7	3	0	3	–	13

M	— Hampton, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	7/57	1- 3:15
I	— McMillan, 14 run (Biasucci kick)	6/77	1- 5:36
M	— FG Reveiz 29	13/54	2- 0:03
M	— Duper, 7 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	11/61	2- 6:31
I	— FG Biasucci 39	11/52	2-12:29
I	— FG Biasucci 45	11/52	4- 6:21

ATT. – 58,350

GAME 9

DOLPHINS 28, HOUSTON 7 — **Orange Bowl**
November 2, 1986 — **Miami, FL**

The Dolphin defense played its best game of the year to date, allowing only a fourth-quarter touchdown, and the offense exploded on big plays for 28 points as Miami defeated the Oilers in the Orange Bowl to win its second straight game. Dan Marino, who completed only one of his first seven passes, pulled things together and ended the afternoon with four TD tosses and 220 yards. Marino and Mark Duper connected for an 85-yard TD reception early in the third quarter – the longest pass play in the NFL in '86. The completion also equaled the career long for each. Ron Davenport rushed for a personal season-high of 74 yards for Miami. Defensively, the Dolphins were led by John Offerdahl, who had a sack and a game-high 10 tackles. Glenn Blackwood recorded his first INT of '86 and the 25th of his career. Offerdahl, Mark Brown and Doug Betters each were credited with QB sacks in what defensive coordinator Chuck Studley called "our best defensive effort of the season."

HOUSTON	0	0	0	7	–	7
MIAMI	0	21	7	0	–	28

M	— Clayton, 8 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	9/73		2- 9:52
M	— N.Moore, 38 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	4/63		2-12:50
M	— Nathan, 3 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/10		2-14:21
M	— Duper, 85 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/89		3- 7:12
H	— Rozier, 1 run (Zendejas kick)	7/50		4- 2:14

ATT. – 43,804

GAME 10

CLEVELAND 26, DOLPHINS 16 — **Cleveland Stadium**
November 10, 1986 — **Cleveland, OH**

Cleveland QB Bernie Kosar enjoyed the finest game of his young career, completing 32 of 50 passes for 401 yards to lead the Browns to a 26-16 Monday Night Football win over Miami before a chilly crowd of 77,949 in Cleveland. In doing so, Kosar became the only QB in NFL history to pass for over 400 yards in a game and *not* throw a TD pass. Matt Bahr booted four field goals for the Browns. The Dolphins trailed 16-10 at halftime, but Curtis Dickey scored in the third quarter on a 13-yard run and Bahr added his final FG early in the fourth period to put the Browns comfortably ahead. Dan Marino, who earlier in the day had a 24-yard TD pass to Mark Duper, threw a 22-yard scoring strike to Mark Clayton on the game's final play. As a team, Miami managed only 58 yards rushing on 17 carries. On eight of its 10 drives, Cleveland advanced inside the Dolphin 20-yard line. But the Miami defense stiffened when the Browns got close to the goal line as those eight possessions resulted in only two TDs, four FGs, a blocked FG and a fumble. Overall, Miami's defense allowed 558 total yards (168 rushing, 390 passing), the fourth most in team history. Cleveland went on to record the best record (12-4) in the AFC.

MIAMI	0	10	0	6	–	16
CLEVELAND	6	10	7	3	–	26

C	— FG Bahr 32	8/39		1- 7:07
C	— FG Bahr 19	8/88		1-12:54
M	— FG Reveiz 20	9/58		2- 0:48
C	— Holt, 16 run (Bahr kick)	11/87		2- 6:13
M	— Duper, 24 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	10/82		2-11:29
C	— FG Bahr 18	13/72		2-15:00
C	— Dickey, 13 run (Bahr kick)	4/29		3-10:26
C	— FG Bahr 21	12/49		4-4:37
M	— Clayton, 22 pass from Marino (kick blocked)	7/80		4-15:00

ATT. — 77,949

GAME 11

DOLPHINS 34, BUFFALO 24 — **Rich Stadium**
November 16, 1986 — **Orchard Park, NY**

Dolphin QB Dan Marino, playing in front of his parents who made the trip from Pittsburgh, set a team record with 39 completions (in 54 attempts) as Miami recorded a come-from-behind victory over the Buffalo Bills in dreary, misty weather in Buffalo. Marino went over the 300-yard mark for the 20th time in his career and over the 400-yard mark for the sixth time as he ended with 404 yards and four TDs. While Marino was leading the Miami offense, the Dolphin "D" – after allowing 21 points in the first half – came together and held Buffalo to three points and 60 total yards in the second half. Marino was 22 of 31 for 245 yards in the second half alone and completed passes to 10 different receivers on the afternoon. Mark Duper and TE Bruce Hardy each recorded the 200th reception of their careers in the game. Hardy also tied his personal high of seven catches in a game, while RB Lorenzo Hampton had nine receptions for his career-high. Kicker Fuad Reveiz booted a career-best 52-yard FG just before halftime to give the Dolphins a lift and bring Miami within 21-10 at intermission. The Dolphins played without LB John Offerdahl, who missed the only game of his rookie season with an arm injury.

MIAMI	0	10	10	14	–	34
BUFFALO	7	14	3	0	–	24

B	— Byrum, 10 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)	11/84		1- 9:31
M	— Davenport, 19 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	9/67		2- 0:58
B	— Riddick, 11 run (Norwood kick)	8/41		2-11:21
B	— Butler, 25 pass from Kelly (Norwood kick)	7/72		2-14:39
M	— FG Reveiz 52	3/30		2-15:00
M	— FG Reveiz 36	11/65		3- 8:12
M	— Duper, 27 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/27		3-10:29
B	— FG Norwood 39	5/58		3-14:50
M	— Johnson, 4 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	9/67		4- 3:05
M	— Hampton, 2 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	10/83		4- 7:56

ATT. – 76,474

GAME 12

DOLPHINS 45, N.Y. JETS 3 — **Orange Bowl**
November 24, 1986 — **Miami, FL**

The Dolphins reached the .500 mark for the first time since the season's second game with their highest total offensive figure in 30 games in a 45-3 triumph over the Jets in a Monday night game. The Jets entered the game with the league's best record (10-1) and the AFC's top-rated QB, Ken O'Brien, but saw their winning streak end at nine. The Dolphins rolled up 514 yards in total offense – the most since they earned 515 on Dec. 2, 1984 vs. the Raiders. Miami also saw its own streak of 36 regular-season games (41 overall) without a 100-yard rusher end as Lorenzo Hampton gained 148 yards on 19 carries. While Hampton (three TDs) led the ground attack, Dan Marino and Nat Moore reached milestones with the Dolphin air attack. Marino became the first NFL QB to throw 30-or-more TD tosses in three different seasons (and he did it in three straight years). Marino also set a career-best with his 80.6 completion percentage (29 of 36) for the game. Moore was the game's top receiver with seven catches for 99 yards and two TDs. He also caught the 500th pass of his career – a 21-yard reception from Don Strock in the fourth quarter. Miami's "D" held the NFL's hottest offensive unit to only 280 yards in total offense (89 rushing and 191 passing). The Dolphins had four take-aways and no give-aways. Miami scored on seven of its first eight drives in the game.

N.Y. JETS	0	0	3	0	–	3
MIAMI	7	14	10	14	–	45

M	— Hampton, 54 run (Reveiz kick)	6/80		1- 6:12
M	— Hampton, 1 run (Reveiz kick)	12/84		2- 8:33
M	— Hampton, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	14/92		2-14:58
M	— N.Moore, 22 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/85		3- 1:17
NY	— FG Leahy 45	10/45		3- 5:12
M	— FG Reveiz 39	14/58		3-14:29
M	— Hardy, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	7/51		4- 4:42
M	— N.Moore, 21 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/21		4- 7:02

ATT. – 70,206

GAME 13

ATLANTA 20, DOLPHINS 14 — **Orange Bowl**
November 30, 1986 — **Miami, FL**

Atlanta's Gerald Riggs became the first opposing rusher to gain over 100 yards on the ground vs. Miami in 1986 as he powered his way to 172 yards to lead the Falcons to a win over the Dolphins in the Orange Bowl. It marked Miami's first loss ever to the Falcons after four straight wins. The loss also was Miami's third in the Orange Bowl in '86 – the most since 1980. The game saw Mark Duper go over 1,000 yards in receiving for the third time in his career and Dan Marino go over 15,000 yards passing in his career. On the negative side, Marino tied his personal record for most INTs in a game with four (he also threw four earlier in the season vs. San Francisco). Marino was 20 of 40 for 303 yards – the 21st time he's thrown for over 300 yards. Duper had 115 yards receiving on four catches, including a 54-yard scoring grab. Miami played without Mark Clayton, who missed the game with a shoulder injury. After picking up 189 yards on the ground the previous week, Miami was held to only 72 yards rushing by Atlanta. LB John Offerdahl led the Dolphin "D" with eight tackles, including the 100th of his career.

ATLANTA	10	0	0	10	–	20
MIAMI	0	0	7	7	–	14

A	—	Riggs, 1 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)	7/49	1- 7:07
A	—	FG Haji-Sheikh 32	4/9	1-10:32
M	—	Duper, 54 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/75	3-11:10
A	—	Schonert, 4 run (Haji-Sheikh kick)	7/69	4- 0:53
A	—	FG Haji-Sheikh 47	6/36	4- 5:41
M	—	Jensen, 20 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	7/54	4-13:10

ATT. – 53,762

GAME 14

DOLPHINS 31, NEW ORLEANS 27 — **Louisiana Superdome**
December 7, 1986 — **New Orleans, LA**

Dan Marino passed for three TDs and the Dolphins rolled up 31 first-half points, but Miami had to hold on for a 31-27 victory over the Saints in New Orleans. Marino, who had been sacked only once in the previous five games, was 27 of 41 for 241 yards and three TDs with no INTs. He opened the game with 11 straight completions – the third-best streak in Dolphin history. The Dolphins scored four TDs (three Marino TD tosses and a Lorenzo Hampton run) to take a commanding 31-10 halftime lead. Rueben Mayes, the Saints' outstanding rookie RB, brought New Orleans back as he tied the Dolphin record for most yards rushing by an opponent with 203 yards (7.3 average). O.J. Simpson had gained 203 yards vs. Miami in 1976. The Saints scored 10 points in the third quarter and seven in the fourth to pull within 31-27 late in the game. New Orleans had four shots at a winning touchdown inside the Miami six-yard line in the last minute, but the Dolphins prevailed in the end.

MIAMI	14	17	0	0	–	31
NEW ORLEANS	7	3	10	7	–	27

M	—	Hampton, 4 run (Reveiz kick)	12/80	1- 7:01
NO	—	Mayes, 20 run (Andersen kick)	8/80	1-10:24
M	—	Johnson, 13 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/57	1-14:03
M	—	Hardy, 4 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	6/61	2- 3:16
NO	—	FG Andersen 27	7/66	2- 5:59
M	—	FG Reveiz 43	14/59	2-11:07
M	—	Nathan, 23 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	4/41	2-14:46
NO	—	Mayes, 34 run (Andersen kick)	6/80	3- 2:32
NO	—	FG Andersen 29	12/68	3-14:37
NO	—	Tice, 3 pass from D.Wilson (Andersen kick)	8/64	4- 7:57

ATT. — 64,761

GAME 15

DOLPHINS 37, L.A. RAMS 31 (OT) — **Anaheim Stadium**
December 14, 1986 — **Anaheim, CA**

The Dolphins recorded their most impressive road victory of the 1986 season and went over the .500 mark (8-7) for the first time in '86 with a thrilling 37-31 overtime win over the Rams in Anaheim. Miami, which jumped out to a 21-7 halftime edge, saw the Rams come back and tie the game 31-31 with :50 to play, forcing the overtime. Miami won the coin toss to begin overtime and marched 75 yards in six plays, winning the game when Dan Marino and Mark Duper connected on a 20-yard TD toss 3:04 into the extra period. Marino set an NFL record for most 400-yard passing days in a career – seven – as he completed 29 of 46 for 403 yards and five TDs with one INT. The five TDs gave Marino 41 on the year – the second highest single-season total in NFL history. He also holds the top spot at 48, set in 1984. Duper picked up his eighth 100-yard receiving game vs. the Rams – a Miami team record. Ron Davenport, who had 61 yards on eight carries, made a key 35-yard sprint on the game-winning overtime drive. L.A. Rams RB Eric Dickerson, the NFL's top rusher, gained 124 yards on 28 carries. With the victory, Miami is now 3-0 in games vs. the Rams on the West Coast.

MIAMI	0	21	7	3	6	– 37
L.A. RAMS	0	7	14	10	0	– 31

LA	—	Newberry, fumble rec. in end zone (Lansford kick)		2- 0:45
M	—	Duper, 69 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/80	2- 1:54
M	—	Pruitt, 6 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	9/39	2- 7:49
M	—	Clayton, 43 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	4/53	2-10:36
LA	—	Ellard, 19 pass from Everett (Lansford kick)	4/47	3- 3:27
LA	—	House, 23 pass from Everett (Lansford kick)	5/74	3- 8:36
M	—	Duper, 5 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	8/83	3-13:25
M	—	FG Reveiz 18	9/54	4- 4:54
LA	—	FG Lansford 32	8/63	4- 9:31
LA	—	Dickerson, 1 run (Lansford kick)	11/75	4-14:10
M	—	Duper, 20 pass from Marino	6/75	OT- 3:04

ATT. – 62,629

GAME 16

NEW ENGLAND 34, DOLPHINS 27 — **Orange Bowl**
December 22, 1986 — **Miami, FL**

Veteran QB Steve Grogan came off the bench to replace injured starter Tony Eason and lead the Patriots to a come-from-behind 34-27 victory over the Dolphins in Miami's final game in the Orange Bowl. New England, which outscored Miami 14-0 in the fourth quarter, captured the AFC East title with the win. The loss was the Dolphins' fourth in the Orange Bowl in 1986 – the most home losses since '76 when Miami was 3-4. The win was only New England's third in 21 tries in the Orange Bowl. Dan Marino set two NFL single-season marks in the game – most completions (378) and attempts (623). Marino, who tossed three TD passes, also became the only NFL QB to throw a TD pass in all 16 games in '86. He now has thrown a TD toss in 23 straight regular-season contests. For the second time this season, Lorenzo Hampton gained over 100 yards rushing (109) for Miami. Eason was six of nine for 59 yards before being shaken up midway through the second quarter. After trailing 13-10 at halftime, the Dolphins took the lead at 20-13 on a 21-yard Fuad Reveiz FG and a 32-yard pass from Marino to Mark Clayton. Grogan, who also came off the bench in the season's first game between the two teams, scored on a seven-yard run late in the third quarter to tie the contest at 20-20. The teams exchanged TDs before Grogan found Stanley Morgan for a 30-yard game-winning TD with :44 to play.

NEW ENGLAND	7	6	7	14	–	34
MIAMI	0	10	17	0	–	27

NE	—	Morgan, 22 pass from Eason (Franklin kick)	13/75	1-12:35
NE	—	FG Franklin 47	4/6	2- 1:56
M	—	FG Reveiz 42	6/42	2- 5:26
NE	—	FG Franklin 44	7/17	2-11:19
M	—	Hardy, 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	11/65	2-14:19
M	—	FG Reveiz 21	7/74	3- 6:25
M	—	Clayton, 32 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/46	3- 8:59
NE	—	Grogan, 7 run (Franklin kick)	8/67	3-11:51
M	—	Clayton, 19 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick)	3/40	4- 1:31
NE	—	Collins, 12 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)	7/74	4- 6:40
NE	—	Morgan, 30 pass from Grogan (Franklin kick)	12/86	4-14:16

ATT. – 74,516

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 1987

Woody Bennett . . .
- to play in the 100th game of his career. He has played in 95.

Glenn Blackwood . . .
- to make his 100th career start. He has started 96 games.

Bob Brudzinski . . .
- to play in the 150th game of his career. He has played in 142.

Mark Clayton . . .
- to move as high as fourth place on the team's all-time receiving list. He should pass at least Howard Twilley (212) and Jim Kiick (221), and also could pass Duriel Harris (269). He has 209 receptions.
- to move into third place in all-time receiving yards, passing Duriel Harris (4,534). He has 3,649 yards.
- to go over 4,000 career receiving yards. He has 3,649.
- to pass Paul Warfield (33) for the team's second-highest total of receiving TDs. He has 33; Mark Duper is only one behind at 32.

Ron Davenport . . .
- to go over 1,000 yards rushing in his career. He has 684.

Mark Duper . . .
- to move into third place on the team's all-time receiving list, passing Duriel Harris (269). He has 224 receptions.
- to take over second place in all-time receiving yards, moving past Duriel Harris (4,534). He has 4,272 yards.
- to pass Paul Warfield (33) for the team's second-highest total of receiving TDs. He has 32; Mark Clayton is tied with Warfield at 33 heading into the season.
- to go over 5,000 career receiving yards. He has 4,272.
- to move into seventh place on the team's all-time scoring list, passing Mercury Morris, Paul Warfield and Tony Nathan (all 198 points). He has 192.
- to pass Mercury Morris, Paul Warfield and Tony Nathan (all 33) for the fourth-highest career TD total. He has 32.

Jon Giesler . . .
- to make his 100th career start. He has 87.

Lorenzo Hampton . . .
- to move at least as high as eighth on the team's all-time rushing list, passing Gary Davis (1,389), Norm Bulaich (1,498) and Don Nottingham (1,524). He has 1,199 yards. Should he have a 1,000-yard season, he also would have a chance to pass Benny Malone (2,129) and Andra Franklin (2,232) and take over sixth place.
- to catch the 100th pass of his career. He has 69.

Bruce Hardy . . .
- to play in the 150th game of his career. He has played in 136.
- to possibly move into fourth place on the team's all-time receiving list, passing Duriel Harris (269). He has 223 receptions.
- to move into sole possession of the team's fifth-highest total of receiving TDs, passing Howard Twilley and Jim Mandich (both 23). He is tied with them at 23.

Jim Jensen . . .
- to play in the 100th game of his career. He has played in 86.

Dan Johnson . . .
- to make the 100th reception of his career. He has 90.

Mike Kozlowski . . .
- to play in the 100th game of his career. He has played in 97.

Dan Marino . . .
- to throw the 150th TD pass of his career. He has 142.
- with 50 TD passes (not entirely out of the question for him – he had 48 in '84 and 44 in '86), to tie Bob Griese for the team record. Griese threw for 192 TDs in 14 seasons, while Marino has 142 TD passes after four years.
- to extend his streak of 23 straight games with at least one TD pass to the second-longest in NFL history, passing the streaks of Daryle Lamonica (25) and Dave Krieg (28) in the process. The longest such streak is 47 by Johnny Unitas.
- to go over 20,000 career passing yards. He has 16,177.
- to become the NFL's all-time leader in most career games of four-or-more TD passes. He has 12 and the leader is Johnny Unitas with 17.
- to take over second place for most 300-yard games in a career, passing Sonny Jurgensen (25) and Johnny Unitas (26). Marino has 22 300-yard days to his credit. Dan Fouts is the leader with 48.

Don McNeal . . .
- to move into eighth place on the team's all-time interception list, passing Dick Westmoreland (15). He is tied at 14 with Lloyd Mumphord and Lyle Blackwood.

Tony Nathan . . .
- to move into third on the team's all-time rushing list, passing Jim Kiick (3,644). He has 3,523 yards rushing. He also has a shot at passing Mercury Morris (3,877) to move into second behind only Larry Csonka (6,737).
- to pass Mercury Morris and Paul Warfield (both 33) for the fourth-highest total of career TDs. He presently is tied with them at 33.
- to make the 400th reception of his career. He has 373.
- to pass Mercury Morris (754) for the third-most career rushing attempts. He has 728.
- to pass Larry Csonka (7,425) for second place on the career rushing-receiving yardage list. He has 7,038.

Don Strock . . .
- to reach 5,000 yards passing in his career. He has 4,499.

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1987 MIAMI DOLPHINS SCHEDULE

-- PRE-SEASON --

DATE	OPPONENT	STADIUM	MIAMI TIME	TV
Sun., Aug. 16	CHICAGO	DOLPHIN STADIUM	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Mon., Aug. 24	at Denver	Denver Mile High Stadium	8:00 p.m.	ABC
Sat., Aug. 29	at Philadelphia	Veterans Stadium	7:30 p.m.	
Fri., Sept. 4	BUFFALO	DOLPHIN STADIUM	8:00 p.m.	

-- REGULAR SEASON --

DATE	OPPONENT	STADIUM	MIAMI TIME	TV
Sun., Sept. 13	at New England	Sullivan Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Sept. 20	at Indianapolis	Hoosier Dome	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Sept. 27	N.Y. GIANTS	DOLPHIN STADIUM	1:00 p.m.	CBS
Sun., Oct. 4	at Seattle	Kingdome	4:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 11	KANSAS CITY	DOLPHIN STADIUM	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 18	at N.Y. Jets	Giants Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Oct. 25	BUFFALO	DOLPHIN STADIUM	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Nov. 1	PITTSBURGH	DOLPHIN STADIUM	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Nov. 8	at Cincinnati	Riverfront Stadium	4:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Nov. 15	INDIANAPOLIS	DOLPHIN STADIUM	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Nov. 22	at Dallas	Texas Stadium	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Sun., Nov. 29	at Buffalo	Rich Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Mon., Dec. 7	N.Y. JETS	DOLPHIN STADIUM	9:00 p.m.	ABC
Sun., Dec. 13	at Philadelphia	Veterans Stadium	1:00 p.m.	NBC
Sun., Dec. 20	WASHINGTON	DOLPHIN STADIUM	8:00 p.m.	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 28	NEW ENGLAND	DOLPHIN STADIUM	9:00 p.m.	ABC

1986 FINAL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	11	5	0	.688	412	307
* N.Y. Jets	10	6	0	.625	364	386
Miami	8	8	0	.500	430	405
Buffalo	4	12	0	.250	287	348
Indianapolis	3	13	0	.188	229	400

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	12	4	0	.750	391	310
Cincinnati	10	6	0	.625	409	394
Pittsburgh	6	10	0	.375	307	336
Houston	5	11	0	.313	274	329

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	11	5	0	.688	378	327
* Kansas City	10	6	0	.625	358	326
Seattle	10	6	0	.625	366	293
L.A. Raiders	8	8	0	.500	323	346
San Diego	4	12	0	.250	335	396

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	14	2	0	.875	371	236
* Washington	12	4	0	.750	368	296
Dallas	7	9	0	.438	346	337
Philadelphia	5	10	1	.344	256	312
St. Louis	4	11	1	.281	218	351

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	14	2	0	.875	352	187
Minnesota	9	7	0	.563	398	273
Detroit	5	11	0	.313	277	326
Green Bay	4	12	0	.250	254	418
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	239	473

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Francisco	10	5	1	.656	374	247
* L.A. Rams	10	6	0	.625	309	267
Atlanta	7	8	1	.469	280	280
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	288	287

*Wild Card Playoff Team

PLAYOFFS

AFC FIRST ROUND
Sunday, December 28, 1986
NEW YORK JETS 35, Kansas City 15 (75,210)

NFC FIRST ROUND
Sunday, December 28, 1986
WASHINGTON 19, Los Angeles Rams 7 (54,567)

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF
NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF
Saturday, January 3, 1987
CLEVELAND 23, New York Jets 20 (OT 17:02) (79,720)
Washington 27, CHICAGO 13 (65,524)

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF
NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF
Sunday, January 4, 1987
DENVER 22, New England 17 (75,262)
NEW YORK GIANTS 49, San Francisco 3 (75,691)

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Sunday, January 11, 1987
Denver 23, CLEVELAND 20 (OT 5:48) (79,973)
NEW YORK GIANTS 17, Washington 0 (76,891)

SUPER BOWL XXI
Sunday, January 25, 1987
NEW YORK GIANTS 39, Denver 20 (101,063)

AFC-NFC PRO BOWL
Sunday, February 1, 1987
AFC 10, NFC 6 (50,101)

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